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'Vindicates'

Editor:

"Regrettably Deficient," the title of Thadeus Greenson's article in the Aug. 1 NCJ taken from the report by the OIR Group, the independent Eureka police oversight group, regarding the Cal Poly Humboldt's administration's heavy-handed response to the students who wanted Cal Poly to divest from involvement with Israel as it carries out what the International Court of Justice called "plausible genocide" of Palestinians in Gaza, should be applied as well to the politicians and others who took out an ad in the June 6 NCJ praising Cal Poly President Tom Jackson Jr.'s crackdown as "doing a great job."

I call this group the "Down with Graffiti, Up with Genocide Gang." It is headed up by Rex Bohn and Michelle Bushnell (Humboldt County supervisors), Tami Trent (mayor of Fortuna), William Honsal (Humboldt County's sheriff), Chris Howard (a Del Norte County supervisor) and Ronald Rowland (a retired judge) and a rag-tag posse of "alumni, donors, community members and staff." These law-and-order advocates said, "any professors or students that caused damage to the university should be held accountable and all who caused damage should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law!"

As it turns out the OIR Group's assessment vindicates the students' actions as being initially peaceful and only becoming confrontational after the university called in the police. It also vindicates the "My Word" in the May 23 Times-Standard wherein I wrote that, "I visited the campus during the sit-in of Siemens Hall, and found the protest to be peaceful and contained to the area immediately around Siemens Hall. The rest of the campus — 99 percent — was undisturbed and had no student protest presence. I say this to show why I think President Jackson's decision to not ne-

gotiate with the students and instead to call in the police and shut down the campus was unnecessary and inflammatory."

In the wake of his anti-democratic action — along with Chief of Staff Mark Johnson's lies — President Jackson is no longer at the helm of Cal Poly Humboldt. Perhaps the same fate should be visited upon the "Down with Graffiti, Up with Genocide Gang."

Robin M. Donald, Fortuna

'Very Informative'

Editor:

Thank you for a very informative editorial about the "complicated, convoluted story" about the property exchange agreement reached with Eureka City Schools ("VTY, Not Rob Arkley," Aug. 15). I especially liked the article's lead:

"We were taught long ago that if it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, chances are pretty good it's a duck. The old adage came waddling back amid news late last week that AMG Communities-Jacobs, LLC, pulled out of the controversial \$6 million property exchange agreement it had reached with Eureka City Schools in December after the district declined its request to extend escrow past the November election."

That definitely made me want to read more.

Dave Rosso, Eureka

'Convenience'

Editor:

To understand Rob Arkley's sincerity in all things parking lot related one need only consider his position ("Inadvertent Disclosure," July 25).

Arkley sees the loss of city-owned parking lots in order to build more housing might so inconvenience his employees that, rather than subject them to the risk of walking a few blocks, he would instead relocate his businesses out of Eureka, presumably to his now-home state of Louisiana.

I can only imagine how much his employees will thank him for *that* convenience!

Richard Salzman, Arcata

'Pretend Warfare'

Editor:

As a retired pilot, I have an interest in aircraft technology, and I also appreciate the historical value of the military relics which made up the greater part of the Rumble Over the Redwoods air show (Calendar, Aug. 8). So, I have no issue

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that the condors are flying
and the dams
are coming
down.

All of the animals at the county shelter next to the airport experienced two days of fear. Perhaps even worse, veterans living in McKinleyville, some suffering from PTSD caused by their actual combat, were subjected to this pretend warfare.

That this trauma was caused just so that some people could gawk at explosions seems completely irresponsible, and contrary to our community values. It is my hope that if the air show ever comes back to our community, they do so on the condition that the pyrotechnics are not part of the show.

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Merritt Perry Begins Tenure as Arcata's City Manager

By Kelby McIntosh
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Merritt Perry became Arcata's new city manager this week, moving north after a six-year tenure holding the same position in Fortuna.

Perry has been praised by Arcata city councilmembers for projects he completed in Fortuna and his past city work in Arcata. The Arcata City Council approved Perry's hire at its July 17 meeting, picking him from a field of candidates to step in for City Manager Karen Diemer, who is set to retire next month after 28 years with the city, the last nine in her current role.

"He has worked with our staff over the years and appreciates their abilities," says Mayor Meredith Matthews. "I think it's going to be an easy transition and one that will be valuable for us in Arcata and for him."

The move represents something of a homecoming for Perry, graduating from Humboldt State University in 1997 with bachelor of science in environmental engineering. He began work for Winzler and Kelly Consulting Engineers as a civil engineer in 2003, then became senior project manager, before he continued in that role for GHD, after the two companies merged in 2012. In 2014, he left that position to become Fortuna's city engineer, before he was promoted to city manager in 2018.

During his time at GHD, Perry worked on the Humboldt Bay Trail North under a contract with the city of Arcata. "I get a smile on my face every time I walk down it," says Perry, who also lives on the outskirts of the city, with his children attending Arcata schools.

"Merritt Perry has worked for the city in the past and has a good understanding of Arcata since he lives within the area," says Vice-mayor Alex Stillman.

Perry has been vocal about his "excitement for the new change," and commended the city in an interview with *The Ferndale Enterprise*, saying "[Arcata] has never been afraid to try something new."

In making the move north, Perry will

go from working in one of the county's most politically conservative cities to one where registered Democrats outnumber Republicans six to one, according to the most recent voter registration data from the California Secretary of State's Office. But Perry says a city manager's job is really following the city council's direction and working with residents to meet their needs.

"You can understand what the values and community priorities are, and once you have a good sense of what those are, you can start to work on projects that align with those goals," says Perry.

Perry says he comes in with two key priorities he wants to focus on: addressing the city's affordable housing shortage and improving the city's relationship with its local businesses.

Homelessness is a big challenge in Arcata. With more than 1,700 houseless people within Humboldt County, Arcata makes up about 400 houseless residents compared to Fortuna whose houseless population is less than 70 residents. And those working in the city to address homelessness fear the problem will get worse, noting that operational costs are rising as state funding cuts loom.

"We fear we will see more people impacted, both people experiencing homelessness long term and those who are newly experiencing homelessness," said Arcata House Executive Director Darlene Spoor, in an email to the *Journal*.

Though Perry says he understands that housing challenges will "take more of my time than it did in Fortuna," he says he's eager to work with the council members on the matter.

"I think there's going to have to be an ongoing effort that has to happen with homelessness and housing, and how do you meet those challenges dealing with mental health and addiction," he says.

Perry says another focus of his is on local business. According to DataUSA statistics, Arcata is home to almost 200



Arcata City Manager Merritt Perry.
File

businesses that employ almost 10 percent of the city's workforce. Retail accounts for nearly 16 percent of the city's jobs, with the food services and accommodations sectors providing another 10 percent.

Elijah Grant, the former owner of The Arcata Gallery, says he wants to see the city do more to support local businesses.

"If any city official wants to build trust with local business owners, they need to get people into the businesses to spend money," Grant says. "The biggest problem is that downtown Arcata is not seen as a shopping district."

Perry says he understands that Fortuna and Arcata, while different, function rela-

tively the same, explaining his approach to helping the local business community.

"One of the things I was able to learn is how the different groups work together," he says. "Whether it's the chamber of commerce or local businesses, it's really important to establish good working relations with all sectors of the community."

Another key difference Perry will face is the increased diversity in the area. Though both cities share significantly large Hispanic communities, Black and Asian residents make up about 6 percent of Arcata's population, while just 3 percent of Fortuna's.

"I think it will be important for Merritt to connect with some of these organizations and efforts, and for him to be involved in continuous learning and growth as a leader in this dynamic town," says Interim Network Coordinator for Equity Arcata Maxwell Hawk. "It's important to continue to uplift them with the resources that we have as institutions."

Perry says being accessible to the community is a goal, noting he's created a first-100-days plan to hear about community issues.

"I think a lot of the people of Arcata take a broad view of the world, and I think they expect that from the city," he says.

"They want to know if the city is aligned with their values and if city values are the same thing."

Understanding those same values is important to Perry, because he's an Arcata local. He says that back when he was going to what was then Humboldt State University for his engineering degree, he worked across the street from Arcata City Hall at Safeway. Now he's working in the same neighborhood, but in a very different place.

"It's interesting to reflect on time," says Perry. "I have a lot of experience now. In a way, it's coming back home and is an exciting new challenge."

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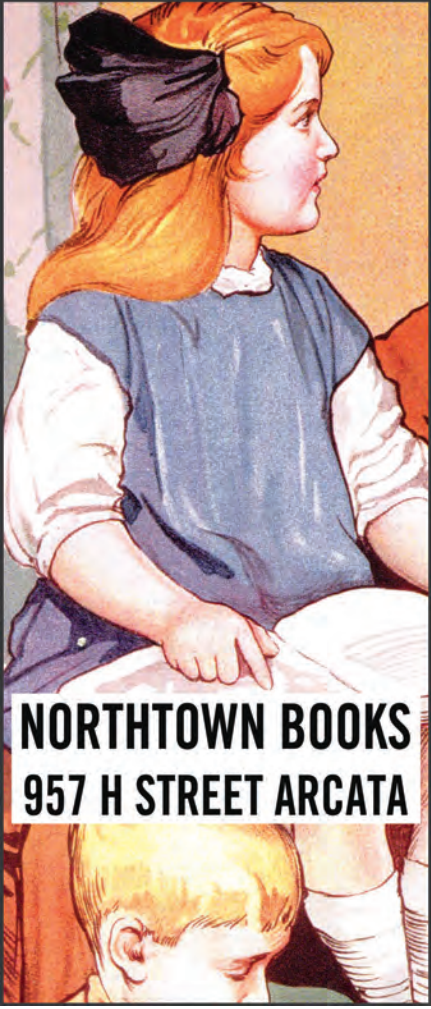
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Klamath Salmon Festival Turns 60, Celebrates Elders

Driving north in the rain from Arcata early Saturday morning, the prospects for the 60th annual Klamath Salmon Festival didn't look good. But by the 9:30 a.m. start of the parade, the rain had stopped, the sun came out from behind the clouds and this year's festival celebrating tribal elders (because the event was turning 60) got under way.

This year's festival theme, Cho' skuy' soo huuew kue no'-o-muen-o-wo-nee ("May the ones that endure live well"), is an expression of appreciation composed by the Yurok Language Program for the tribal elders who paved the way for the tribe's continued success.

In addition to the parade, the 2024

Salmon Festival featured the Ney-puey Fun Run, live music by the Blue Rhythm Revue and Brett McFarland and the Freedom Riders, activities for children, and stick game, basketball, arm wrestling (a new addition this year) and Indian card game tournaments. While fresh-caught local salmon was again not on the menu (to protect the fishery while the tribe works to undam and restore the Klamath River), attendees had plenty of food options and gift items to choose from more than 100 vendors.

See a full slideshow of photos from the event at northcoastjournal.com.

— Mark Larson
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Salmon life cycle street theater: Last year, Jackie Dandineau's Arcata Playhouse team was blowing up mock Klamath River dams in the Klamath Salmon Festival parade. This year, the dams are gone and the salmon are swimming freely again. Dandeneau's team at the Arcata Playhouse led by James Hildebrandt and Laura Muñoz created this large female salmon and organized the children from the Boys & Girls Club of Klamath to perform mock salmon-egg fertilization-and-hatching street theater in the parade.

Photos by Mark Larson



"Save Our Salmon" was a common theme at the "no salmon" Klamath Salmon Festival parade. The Yurok Tribe led efforts to remove four dams on the Klamath River. The last of the dams will be dismantled by early fall in what is considered the largest salmon-restoration project in history.



This traditional redwood canoe carried Darlene Rose McGee and others throwing candy to attendees of the Klamath Salmon Festival parade.

The traditional Stick Game Tournament features boys playing a blend of lacrosse and wrestling to keep their opponent from tossing the "tossel" with their sticks toward the goal line to score a point. Adult coaches on the field helped with playing instruction and keeping the players safe.



Music by the Blue Rhythm Revue got festival attendees up and dancing.

Freeing Aaron Bjorkstrand

Arrested at 15 and incarcerated for 26 years, a McKinleyville man works to start anew

By Thadeus Greenson

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It's July 23 and Aaron Bjorkstrand is dressed in a jail jumpsuit, on his way through a long hallway that connects the jail to the Humboldt County Courthouse. When transferred to the jail six months earlier, Bjorkstrand says he immediately noticed it had changed over the years.

"When I was there, it was still new," he says. "Now, it's like a Jackson Pollock painting — run down, with this slime or food on the wall."

Bjorkstrand has also changed in the 26 years since he was arrested as a 15 year old, tried as an adult and given a life sentence in this same courthouse.

A bailiff leads Bjorkstrand, now 42, to a seat in the jury box of Courtroom One. He trembles as Humboldt County Superior Court Judge Lawrence Killoran makes his way through the morning calendar, wondering if he might soon live the moment that he'd spent years telling himself not to dare to hope for.

Finally, after a recess to bring in a court recorder and clerk, Killoran calls Bjorkstrand's case, ready to hear a motion brought by the Humboldt County Public Defender's Office asking the judge to recall and resentence Bjorkstrand under a new law that went into effect in January giving courts the authority to revisit old cases.

Killoran begins by recounting the specifics of Bjorkstrand's underlying crime, detailing how before dawn on Sept. 16, 1998, high on methamphetamine, he robbed a McKinleyville gas station at gunpoint and shot the clerk twice, seriously injuring him, before fleeing.

"I couldn't stop shaking," Bjorkstrand says of sitting in court and as Killoran spoke, adding that things then "flipped" and the judge began recounting changes in the law, noting people are no longer sent to adult court for crimes committed when they were 15 and that firearms enhancements — the kind that tacked 25 years to life onto Bjorkstrand's sentence — are no longer mandatory. And Killoran noted that Bjorkstrand has gotten his GED and taken a host of courses in prison, while staying

relatively out of trouble. "It was an intense moment."

Then Killoran says he feels it's in the interest of justice to resentence Bjorkstrand, striking the firearm enhancement, reducing his sentence to a determinate term of five years and ordering he be released from custody.

"My knees felt like rubber and I thought I was going to fall down," Bjorkstrand says, adding that all he can recall of that moment is asking his attorney, Deputy Public Defender Adrian Kamada, "When are they going to let me go?" and being told, "As soon as they process the paperwork."

"I got back to my cell and I just broke down. I cried," Bjorkstrand says. "It was taking me to a lot of strange places in my mind."

Wanting to get himself together, Bjorkstrand says he went to take a shower but was interrupted part way through when a correctional officer told him that he had to go get dressed. After drying himself off, Bjorkstrand, who had spent his entire adult life in jail and prison-issued jumpsuits, says he was taken aback by what had been left out for him.

"I'm looking at people clothes," he says, the power of the moment still evident in his voice.

Next thing he knew, Bjorkstrand says he was following Kamada out of the Fifth Street side of the courthouse, through the jail's visitor waiting area, out the double doors and into the sunshine. The next 18 hours were "surreal," Bjorkstrand says. Kamada took him to the pharmacy and then to lunch, where he got "a bacon cheeseburger and hot fries and a Coke," which "just felt like it was a dream." Kamada took Bjorkstrand to check in with the local parole office, which agreed that because he had served 26 years on what was now a five-year sentence, his accumulated custody credits would be more than enough to alleviate the need for parole supervision. They asked him to come back the following Thursday, at which point all the paperwork would be ready to officially discharge him.

Then, Kamada took him to his moth-



Aaron Bjorkstrand at McKinleyville's Vista Point.

Photo by Thadeus Greenson

er's McKinleyville home, giving him a few minutes to collect himself in the car before going inside, and urging him to just take things a day at a time.

But hours later, Bjorkstrand would be back in jail and heading back to prison, having done — by all accounts — nothing wrong.

'Great Disruption and Dysfunction'

Documents in Bjorkstrand's case file paint a picture of a teenager spiraling out of control in the weeks before he showed up at the gas station on Murray Road with a .38 revolver, though nothing about his young life seems to have been easy.

Bjorkstrand was born Dec. 17, 1982, the fifth and last child of Catherine Bjorkstrand, who would later tell a probation officer she'd been unaware she was carrying Aaron until she was seventh months pregnant. Bjorkstrand never knew his biological father but considered his stepfather, Paul Bjorkstrand, a parent, according to court documents.

A 2000 probation report notes Bjorkstrand's entire family "has a history of alcohol and/or drug abuse and arrest records for theft," and indicates Bjorkstrand's first exposures came early. According to one report, he told a probation officer he first used cannabis when he was 9 or 10 when one of his siblings' friends thought he was "a cute little kid" and gave him some. By 14, he said he'd tried methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin and LSD, saying his favorite was crystal meth "because of the quick energy high associated with it," according to the report.

Bjorkstrand attended Morris Elementary

School in McKinleyville and his school records show "a relatively positive start, with comments about his eagerness to learn, polite demeanor, attitude and interest level," according to a probation report. But signs of learning difficulties would soon surface, the report states, which were in part attributed to chronic ear problems. In late grade school and early middle school, attendance became "an increasing problem," as did "angry outbursts, profanity, fighting and disrespect" and he was placed on an independent study program at the request of his mother.

In early 1998, Catherine Bjorkstrand began a 10-month prison sentence for robbery with a prior and Aaron was placed in foster care before going to live with his grandparents. Aaron Bjorkstrand had been in trouble before — at 10 he was caught bringing a knife to school, and at 14 he was declared a ward of the state after admitting to possessing stolen property and vandalism after he was caught egging a residence — but things escalated quickly after his mother was sent to prison.

In August, he was caught stealing two credit cards and their PIN numbers from his grandparents, with the cards used to illegally withdraw \$1,200 from their accounts. But the context of the case is perhaps more troubling than the basic facts.

A probation report penned after Bjorkstrand was arrested for the shooting recounts the incident in detail. The basics are as follows: Bjorkstrand took the cards from his grandparents thinking it would be an easy way to "impress some older dealers and get everyone some drugs and that he would find a way to return the cards and make it up to his grandparents later." The

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report names four people — all ages 34 to 40 — who then took the cards and used them to buy some groceries, as well as some items that could be traded for drugs, which they shared with a kid less than half their age.

Bjorkstrand's grandparents told an officer he was "generally loveable and respectful but with 'sticky fingers,' according to a probation report, and he was just given a citation in the case, though he was arrested again before the court date given. He would later tell a probation officer that by the time he arrived at the Union 76 Gas Station on Murray Road in the early morning hours of that day a few weeks later in 1998, he'd been awake for about two weeks straight and was high on methamphetamine and LSD.

'It Doesn't Even Feel Real'

Eric McCaw answered the phone at work earlier this month to find a reporter on the line, looking for a man by the same name who was shot during a gas station robbery some 25 years ago.

"They released that fucker the other day," McCaw says excitedly before later agreeing to talk to the *Journal* on two conditions: that the paper wouldn't disclose where he's currently living or working, as he still lives with some fear and doesn't want Bjorkstrand to know where to find him in the event he'd ever be inclined to look.

After expressing some frustration that he wasn't contacted as a part of the resentencing process — the DA's Office told the court it had been unable to locate him — McCaw says he still remembers the night in question clearly.

"There's that lovely Aaron Bjorkstrand scar on my stomach," he says, noting it's a constant reminder. "I'm staring at it right now."

McCaw says he was 27 at the time and had been working at the gas station for a couple of weeks, describing it as a fill-in job while he waited for a position to open up at Costco.

Bjorkstrand would later tell a probation officer that he had been using meth at a drug house in the hours before the robbery when a dealer, who was about twice his age, demanded he repay a \$100 drug debt — money he did not have.

“The meth dealer then threatens Aaron’s life unless he gets the money by robbing the gas station,” Kamada’s motion for resentencing states in a recounting of the case. “The meth dealer gives Aaron the handgun and drives him to the gas station.”

McCaw would later tell police he saw Bjorkstrand show up at the station that morning and he was acting “nervously.” He went to use the pay phone — Bjorkstrand later told a probation officer he’d tried

to call a friend to come pick him up, not wanting to go through with the robbery — and loitered outside before entering.

Once inside, Bjorkstrand wandered through the mini mart. He picked up a couple of pieces of candy from the two-for-\$1 section, only to later put them back and pick up a pack of Bubblicious and a Pepsi. At one point he knocked over a mop McCaw had been using, told the clerk, "I'm sorry," and picked it up, with McCaw later testifying Bjorkstrand was "just kind of loitering around the store but real nervously."

Eventually, he brought the soda and gum to the counter and McCaw rang him up, telling him the total is \$1.44 and putting the items in a bag. As he did this, Bjorkstrand pulled the gun from his pocket and said, "Give me all the cash." But as McCaw was handing over the less than \$200 in cash from the register, Bjorkstrand shot him in the lower abdomen. A moment later, he fired again, hitting McCaw in the upper left side. (Bjorkstrand would later say in a statement that he'd fired accidentally the first time, explaining the gun was cocked and he'd been shaking violently and must have accidentally hit the trigger, and then shot McCaw again because he thought, "I might as well get this over.")

Bjorkstrand later told a probation officer that he then fled the gas station and hid in the bushes outside, “until he could stop vomiting,” then went to a friend’s house. Before he was arrested two days later, he said he took about \$100 from the robbery and put it in his grandparents’ cabinet to start to repay the credit card debt.

McCaw, meanwhile, was rushed to Mad River Community Hospital, where he credits “one of the best doctors in the world,” Luther Cobb, with saving his life, recounting how he underwent hours of emergency surgery to remove several feet of intestine and half his stomach. “It was pretty freaking painful,” McCaw says, saying he wound up back in the hospital’s intensive care unit a couple weeks later after an infection he described as looking like an erupting Mount Vesuvius took hold in his stomach.

"It doesn't even feel real," McCaw reflects, pausing before adding that he still suffers stomach pains and violent coughing and choking fits as a result of the shooting.

'A Dark Place'

About a year after the shooting, a Humboldt County Superior Court judge ruled Bjorkstrand, now 16, should be tried as an adult. He pleaded guilty about 15 months later and was transferred to San Quentin State Prison as an 18-year-old lifer.

"When I first got there, prison was a dark place," Bjorkstrand tells the *Journal*. "It was evil."

Bjorkstrand says he saw awful things.



The McKinleyville gas station Aaron Bjorkstrand robbed as a 15 year old in 1998.

Photo by Thadeus Greenson

"The first time I went to chow line in prison, I saw a guy get his throat cut," he says, adding that he froze while watching the blood spray in spurts from the man's neck until someone pushed him along out of the way. Another time, he says he saw a man beaten to death with batteries inside of a sock. He says he saw race riots on prison yards.

"It got to the point where I didn't want to think or remember anything," Bjorkstrand says, adding that he spent much of his first decade in prison trying to get high to block out layers of trauma.

Eventually, he says, he slit his wrists in the first of multiple attempts to take his own life.

"The years in prison kind of wore me down," he says. "I sat in the system for a long time."

Things started to change around 2013, he says, when he started "working to become better." In his resentencing motion, Kamada writes that in addition to his GED, Bjorkstrand "achieved certificates in a long list of rehabilitation courses." One of the last items on his prison disciplinary record is an allegation that he conspired to get a controlled substance in prison in 2020. The controlled substance in question was suboxone, a medication used to treat opioid addiction.

Throughout his more than two decades in prison, Bjorkstrand said the one constant was his mother, whose support never wavered.

"She was with me the entire time," he says. "She always made sure I had some money on my books or a package. She was there for me as much as she could be."

'Relief'

The afternoon after Bjorkstrand's resentencing and release, Kamada was in the lobby of the Humboldt County Public Defender's Office, talking to investigator Cisco Lassiter and Assistant Public Defender

Casey Russo, both of whom had also made some efforts on Bjorkstrand's behalf.

"I was telling them about the experience watching a guy eat a hamburger for the first time, the way he looked at it and was just like, 'Wow, this is fucking delicious,'" Kamada recalls. "As I'm about to leave, literally while we're talking about him, Tracey at the front desk says, 'Aaron is on the phone. The police have surrounded their house.'"

Kamada says he always takes his obligation to his clients seriously and tries to do his best by them, but he concedes Bjorkstrand's case drew a different investment out of him for multiple reasons. On the one hand, the case landed on his desk amid shifts in the law that gave juvenile offenders more leeway, made firearms enhancements open to judicial discretion and gave judges the power to recall old cases and resentence inmates. While these gave Bjorkstrand multiple avenues to pursue his release, the repeated shifts also led Kamada to repeatedly rethink his approach.

But the biggest factor Kamada says that caused Bjorkstrand's case to consume him is the overwhelming feeling of injustice and the idea that if Bjorkstrand had committed the exact same crimes as a 15 year old today, his sentence would not have exceeded seven years. Kamada also believed Bjorkstrand's public defender had erred terribly in turning over the statement he'd made indicating he'd fired the second shot to "get this over" — essentially a confession — over to prosecutors, though the court rejected an ineffective assistance of counsel motion.

Initially, the public defender's office had hoped the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office would take up Bjorkstrand's case as a part of the prosecutor-led resentencing pilot program but that didn't happen, though Kamada says he's unclear why. And when Assembly Bill 600 went into effect in January, giving judges the power

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to recall and resentment on their own, Kamada decided the best approach was using that law to make his best, multifaceted argument directly to a judge.

Kamada says he rewrote the motion seeking Bjorkstrand's recall and resentencing at least 10 times, sometimes pulling all-nighters to do so, with piles of decades-old court documents and briefs covering his home office.

Ultimately, he decided to focus on what he considered the "fundamental issue," "which is he was 15 and we don't treat 15 year olds like this anymore." He decided to make the filing concise at 12 pages, but to be ready with supplemental briefs on every issue presented, should they be needed.

"I just felt this is the guy's one shot at this and I want to make sure I get it right," Kamada says. "It just felt like an incredible amount of responsibility."

When the moment came when Killoran resented Bjorkstrand to time served, Kamada described what he felt simply as "relief."

As such, it's hard to overstate the anger and confusion Kamada says he felt getting the call from Bjorkstrand a day later saying the police were there to arrest him. Kamada told Bjorkstrand to pass the phone to whoever was in charge and was handed off to a parole agent.

"I just said, 'I know you have orders and this isn't your decision but you can't imagine how traumatic and how messed up what you're doing right now is,'" Kamada recalls.

'From the Clutches'

A frantic 24 hours would follow, with Kamada summoning an all-hands-on-deck effort to, first, figure out why a multi-agency team of seven police cars had arrived at Bjorkstrand's mother's home with orders to arrest him, and then to convince the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation what it was doing was madness, and finally to get Bjorkstrand back to Humboldt from High Desert State Prison in Susanville.

Kamada says he first went to Humboldt County Sheriff's Office leadership, as Bjorkstrand was currently in the jail. They tried to intervene but said there was nothing they could do, that it was parole's call. He says he then went to the parole office and talked to a supervisor, who said they "didn't want to do this but it was ordered by CDCR."

The parole supervisor said CDCR officials had pointed to a provision of the penal code that allows the prison system to hold someone who has been resented for up to five days for processing before release. But in this case, Kamada didn't believe it applied, as the court's

ruling completely zeroed out Bjorkstrand's sentence.

Kamada says he then started calling CDCR officials, finally connecting with an underwarden who essentially said, "We're totally allowed to do this."

Humboldt County Sheriff's Capt. Duane Christian says jail staff had worked to facilitate Bjorkstrand's release the day prior, on July 23, contacting CDCR and the local parole office to coordinate. So, he said, it was with some surprise that he was told Bjorkstrand was being taken back into custody, with CDCR officials saying a mental health hold had been placed on him and they had 45 days to do an evaluation. In fact, Christian says he was told an evaluation had been scheduled July 29 at Corcoran State Prison by the official, who asked if the sheriff's office could transport him there in time. Christian says the department needed to pick up an inmate from High Desert in Susanville the following morning and asked if deputies could drop Bjorkstrand there to be transported by CDCR to nearby Corcoran for the evaluation. They agreed that would work.

"I was actually trying to do what I thought was in the best interest of Mr. Bjorkstrand," Christian says, adding that he was trying to get him back to where he needed to be as soon as possible to get the situation resolved.

Bjorkstrand, meanwhile, says he was transported from his mom's home in McKinleyville to the jail but never fully booked. Instead, he says he sat in the processing area for hours, unclear what was happening. He says he was trying to keep calm, telling himself this had to be a mistake that would soon be cleared up.

"But in my head, I was shattered," he says. "It had all been too good to be true."

Jail staff gave Bjorkstrand, still in his street clothes, a bed roll and put him in a side room for the night, saying they'd probably get it all straightened out by the morning, he says. But before dawn on July 25, jail staff came into his room and roused him, saying, "You're going back to prison. Right now."

Bjorkstrand says he was shackled and placed in the back of a police car with two deputies up front. He says they stopped at a fast food restaurant on the way out of town and got him a croissant breakfast sandwich.

"He says, 'I got you a double. Remember me in your civil suit,'" Bjorkstrand recalls, chuckling, before describing a surreal drive out State Route 299, through a burnt forest, into the central valley and, eventually, to High Desert State Prison.

There, Bjorkstrand says he tried to be patient and calm — knowing "everyone in prison has got a story, so they're going to

think you're just bullshitting" — while being assertive that this was a mistake. While being processed, one of the correctional officers asked what he was still doing with a cell phone. Bjorkstrand says he told them he hadn't been processed at the jail, that this was all some kind of misunderstanding, urging them to keep track of the cell phone because he would "need that later."

He says he was placed in a dirty holding cell to wait.

Meanwhile, Kamada says he was busy working his way up the CDCR chain, soliciting Killoran to also send some emails on Bjorkstrand's behalf.

Todd Javernick, a spokesperson for CDCR, says Bjorkstrand was taken back into custody because "there was a need to clarify" whether he required parole supervision. Javernick says Bjorkstrand was released after the judge notified CDCR on July 25 that parole supervision had been waived.

Bjorkstrand says he was taken out of his High Desert holding cell by an officer who said, "I've never had a call like this but the warden says you have to get out of here. Make some calls. You're gone."

Kamada says CDCR initially agreed to transport Bjorkstrand as far as Redding but no farther, saying they'd leave him there with \$9 in cash. After some back and forth, Kamada says it was agreed an officer would drive him home to McKinleyville.

Bjorkstrand says he can now joke he's the only man to have showed up at High Desert State Prison and gotten released on the same day, but he concedes the incident took a toll.

"It was like 18 hours and I'm being put back in prison?" Bjorkstrand tells the *Journal*. "It blew my mind. It was a lot. It sucked. But there were a lot of people making a lot of calls and they came through. They got me out. That feels good. They got me from the clutches of the department of corrections. ... Adrian Kamada, I owe him a lot."

'A Day at a Time'

Sitting at a coffee shop, his hair tucked under a black baseball hat, the transitional lenses in his glasses blocking out the afternoon sun, Aaron Bjorkstrand says he long ago promised himself, "Let me out and I'm never going back." The CDCR hiccup aside, it's a promise he says he intends to keep.

But he says he's returned to a world different from the one he was taken out of at 15 and it feels overwhelming at times.

"I sometimes feel out of place," he says. "Being in prison for so long, it left me — institutionalized. It's changed me. ... This isn't the world I remember. It's hard to adjust to. I'm just trying to take it a day at a time."

It's also been hard reconnecting with family, he says, noting that the two adult nephews also living at his mother's house were born while he was incarcerated, and that he was "sitting in prison while everyone else's lives evolved." He also says he sees the toll his incarceration has had on his mother, noting that she feels responsible.

"I didn't realize how old she'd gotten," Bjorkstrand says, adding that she developed "a bit of a hoarding habit" and holds onto things.

"She feels like she lost so much," he adds, his voice trailing off.

McCaw, meanwhile, is also adjusting to news that the man who shot him is out of custody. Over the course of 20 minutes or so on the phone with the *Journal*, he expresses some skepticism that Bjorkstrand will succeed having been released back into the area where he fell into a cycle of addiction and crime. But he also expresses some empathy.

"I feel really bad for the guy — that's a long time," he says of the 26 years Bjorkstrand was in custody, noting he was 15 when it all started.

McCaw says he wrote Bjorkstrand a letter years ago, telling him how being shot caused him pain, suffering, distrust, anxiety and other problems.

"He'll never be able to repay all that," McCaw says. "But his suffering of having to be in that hole for all those years, in that hot ass area, yeah, he paid the price. As long as he just follows the rules. ... as long as he maintains his distance and maintains his goodness, that should be fine. He did his penance and it should be OK."

Told what McCaw had to say, Bjorkstrand pauses a moment and wipes his eyes. He says that's good and he's thankful, and he's trying.

He says he feels like he's in the in-between, stuck between the hell of incarceration and the promise of a new life, between youth and adulthood, between his past and whatever comes next. He recently got his ID in the mail, a huge step that will allow him to access services, get a job and, eventually, a place of his own. And he's focusing on the small steps, too, taking walks, getting to know the town that has changed so much in the time he was away that he sometimes gets lost. He went to church recently, saying it was uplifting to be surrounded by a community of people. And he hopes to travel one day.

"It's a little hard, but I smile because I'm out," Bjorkstrand says, saying he reminds himself to stop and look at the trees, to feel the sunshine. "It's weird to think I can just move in any direction. It's nice to know my life is mine." ●

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Summer in a Condiment

Tomato and date chutney

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I hope you are relishing tomatoes in all their glorious varieties, from sun-sweetened cherry tomatoes to larger, juicy heirloom ones. Every year, I imagine the arrival of tomato season as a northward migration. I ate the first tomatoes in mid-April during a visit to Los Osos, in San Luis Obispo County. There is a lovely farmers market there on Monday afternoon that I recommend visiting, should you find yourself in the area. Then, tomatoes appeared at Bay Area's farmers markets and finally, they ripened in Humboldt County.

Besides eating them as a snack and in salads, I cook tomatoes with various other vegetables, like zucchini and eggplant. In the tomato-as-accompaniment

department, one dish I have been making regularly this summer (after working on the recipe last year) is tomato and date chutney.

A bit of background: I grew up in a house without a spice rack. My mother, an accomplished cook, used fine sea salt regularly, freshly ground black pepper occasionally, freshly grated nutmeg on the cooked potato mix to make croquettes, and dried oregano sprinkled on pizza. I don't remember ever seeing any other spice jar in her kitchen. In general, Italian food uses fresh herbs more than dried ones or spices, so she wasn't an exception.

When I started writing my food blog, I was initially intimidated by the symphony of spices in Indian recipes. Then I relaxed

and learned to use cumin, coriander, fenugreek, fresh ginger and others until my kitchen gained a proper spice rack.

In reading recipes from the Indian subcontinent, I discovered chutney, a condiment made from a mixture of spices and chopped vegetables, herbs or fruit, that is eaten as a side dish to add interest to plainer foods, such as rice.

I like the idea of having something handy to enliven foods that are either naturally or accidentally bland. I run a lot of experiments in the kitchen and sometimes the outcome is humdrum; chutney offers help in such situations.

The main obstacle in my quest was that most recipes include sugar, which I don't like to add to foods other than desserts. When I found a chutney where dates and raisins provided sweetness, I was inspired. After reading several recipes for Bengali tomato khejur chutney, each one a bit different, I worked on a personal version adapted to my taste and influenced by my Italian roots.

Dates are a favorite fruit, and I always carry one or two as snack on my bicycle rides. They are California-grown and come in many varieties. (If you are interested in learning about the journey of dates from the Middle East and North Africa to Southern California, a good place to start is the NPR article "Forbidding Fruit: How America Got Turned on to the Date" by The Kitchen Sisters and Lisa Morehouse.) For the chutney, I used Deglet Noor, Dayri (my favorite for eating) and Medjool. I didn't taste a difference in the final product, so I reach for what I have available.

The traditional recipe uses a Bengali spice blend called *panch phoron*, literally "five spices," consisting of the following seeds: brown mustard, cumin, fennel, fenugreek and nigella. Some recipes cook the whole seeds in oil, while others dry-roast and grind them before using. I went the whole-seed route.

I add a splash of lemon juice instead of the mango powder called for in the original recipe and for chili, I use either a small Italian *peperoncino* (which, together with the olive oil are the two Italian touches), or flaked Aleppo peppers. Another personal touch is softening the dried fruit with lukewarm water before use.



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The chutney.
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This chutney is a bit spicy, a bit sweet, but not overly either. It brightens — in terms of both color and flavor — plain vegetables, like stewed cabbage, roasted cauliflower, roasted eggplant. It comes together quickly and the result is so delicious it is hard not to eat it by the spoonful off the serving bowl.

Tomato and Date Chutney

In my experience, nigella seeds are not available everywhere, but my source is the bulk section of the Arcata North Coast Co-op. The other seeds can be found in local grocery stores.

Serves 4-6 as a condiment.

Ingredients:

- 4-6 dates, pitted and chopped small to make ¼ cup
- 1 tablespoon raisins (chop large ones before measuring)
- 1 tablespoon lukewarm water
- 9 ounces ripe globe tomatoes (2-3 tomatoes)
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- ¼ teaspoon cumin seeds
- ¼ teaspoon fennel seeds
- ¼ teaspoon fenugreek seeds
- ¼ teaspoon black mustard seeds and
- ¼ teaspoon nigella seeds
- ¼ teaspoon Aleppo pepper flakes or 1 small Italian dry red chili (¾-inch long), halved and de-seeded
- ½ tablespoon grated fresh ginger

A squeeze of fresh lemon juice
⅛ teaspoon sea salt, or to taste

Put the dried fruit in a ramekin, add the lukewarm water, then stir. Let the fruit absorb the water for 15-20 minutes, stirring 2-3 times.

In the meantime, chop the tomatoes and gather them in a bowl.

Heat an 8- or 9-inch skillet on medium-low, add the olive oil and swirl to coat the bottom.

Add the 5 types of seeds and the pepper flakes or chili pepper. Stir and fry briefly until the first seeds pop.

Add the grated ginger, stir and cook 1 minute or so.

Add the tomatoes and stir well. Cover the skillet and let the tomatoes cook on low heat until quite soft (about 6 minutes). Stir a couple of times while cooking.

Add the dried fruit and the lemon juice and stir.

Cook over medium heat, uncovered, until the chutney is thick (about 5 minutes) and stir.

Take the skillet off the heat, sprinkle the salt and stir.

Serve the chutney warm or at room temperature. Store leftovers in a small airtight container in the refrigerator. Consume within a few days. ●

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Ask Miss Birding Manners

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Whether you're new to birding or have been around the mudflats a few times, navigating the unspoken nuances of birding etiquette is probably something you've had to learn on the wing. If only there were a resource to guide you toward more courteous interactions with the birds you seek — and the humans you meet along the way — like a Miss Birding Manners.

Dear Miss Birding Manners,

The other day my friend and I raced to a city park to chase a Red-eyed Vireo, a rare eastern vagrant. We arrived just as a few other birders were leaving; they told us they'd lost track of the vireo after it flew into a nearby resident's fenced yard. We walked around the fence and found a spot where some missing boards gave us a good view into the backyard. We'd been scanning the yard with binoculars for not even 10 minutes when a police car pulled up.

We spent the rest of our outing showing our IDs and explaining what the heck we were up to. I don't feel we did anything wrong — as I told the officers, it would have been a life bird for both of us — but they encouraged us to leave, so we did. Shouldn't they have cut us some slack since our observations contribute to the bird records database?

Gentle Birder,

Miss Birding Manners understands fully the compulsion behind your actions and may, in fact, have found herself in a similar quandary during past rare bird pursuits (only she was not so daft as to get caught). She suggests that rather than designate yourself

a citizen scientist whose quest for data knows no boundaries — including property boundaries — that you redefine your role to be that of “birding ambassador.” That means never entering private property or pointing your binoculars toward people's homes without the landowner's permission, as well as politely departing if your presence makes the owner uncomfortable.

Some homeowners are happy to allow birders access to their property in the event a rare bird is spotted there. If that's the case, follow their guidelines assiduously regarding parking, where to walk and look and what hours you may be present. And be sure to thank them for their hospitality.

So, Gentle Birder, regard this experience not as a missed sighting, but rather a learning opportunity for future interactions with property owners, who may become birders if given respectful and courteous handling. The alternative is to be on a first-name basis with the local bail bondsmen in your area.

Dear Miss Birding Manners,

I've heard that using playback — recordings of bird songs and calls — is one of the best ways to bring birds out into the open for better views and photographs. In fact, some birders purchase accessory speakers that connect to their phones, dramatically increasing the volume and range of the playback. Should I give this a try? After all, everyone's doing it.

Gentle Birder,

If other birders jumped off a cliff, would you follow them?

Think back a few decades to the movie *Say Anything* and the scene where Lloyd Dobler holds up a boombox and plays “In

Your Eyes” outside Diane Court's house. What happens next? She comes to the window. This is the desired effect of playback.

But there are other, less apparent effects. As Ms. Court responds to the playback her metabolic rate increases, causing her heart to beat more rapidly and her breathing to become shallower. Adrenaline and mating hormones are released into her bloodstream and calories she needs for other critical functions — taking in nutrition, resting, filling out college applications — are burned as fuel. Then she and Lloyd live happily ever after.

However, playback in birding rarely leads to a Hollywood ending and the effect is far more significant to a songbird's tiny body than it would be to a human's. Many birders believe its use triggers a physiological stress response that wastes fuel and distracts birds from vital avian activity, such as caring for young, foraging and looking out for predators. For that reason, playback is not permitted in many public parks and refuges.

Ornithologist David Sibley acknowledges that playback is a “powerful tool” in a birder's toolkit but cautions that it should be used sparingly and with respect for both birds and birders. Sibley recommends using short snippets of sound rather than continuous recordings; he also advises checking with other birders before using it, lest hackles be raised.

Oh, and Sibley also says, “Don't be a Lloyd Dobler.” (Miss Birding Manners may be paraphrasing here.) The volume need be no louder than the built-in speaker of the average cellphone.

Dear Miss Birding Manners,



An American Redstart.

Photo by Jeff Todoroff

What about pishing, since it doesn't use technology?

Gentle Birder,

“Pishing,” for the uninitiated, is a noise made by puckering the lips and expelling air to mimic the alarm calls of birds and thus draw them out of leafy cover. Much has been written about the exact art of the pish; suffice it to say that techniques vary from birder to birder in both pitch, duration and the amount of wetness applied to the lips.

However, despite its lack of gadgetry, pishing is considered to be a “broad-spectrum” attractant — in other words, more birds are impacted and their behavior altered by a pseudo-alarm call than might be by a single-species call playback. Your target bird may be an American Redstart (warbler), but first the chickadees will investigate, followed by the kinglets, sparrows, flycatchers and so on. Remember, your goal is to be an observer; with pishing, you stray into the role of influencer.

So pish judiciously, as though applying a trace of exquisite spice to a gourmet dish. And, most importantly, take care to stand behind birders who opt for a wetter pish.

Dear Miss Birding Manners,

Sometimes by the time I arrive at a location where a rare bird's been reported all the available parking spots are taken. It's OK to double-park just for a few minutes, right?

Gentle Birder,

No.

Dear Miss Birding Manners,

If I bring a bag of homemade chocolate chip cookies to a long rare bird stakeout, do I have to share them with other birders?

Gentle Birder,

Before she can address the full etiquette ramifications of your query, Miss Birding Manners will require a sample of the baked goods in question. ●

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Trog Wife

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill
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Like so many women struggling to find a simpler life in our frantic modern society, I perused the #tradwife content on social media, lulled by visions of gathering eggs in a calico dress and push-up bra while my unseen husband figures out how we should vote. But building a life based on black-and-white sit-coms of the 1950s and the airbrushed porn of the 1980s just didn't speak to my instinctual femininity. I'm talking about the primal stuff that tells us what kind of life our bodies are made to live without all the noise of feminism and politics.

You think skipping back to the '50s is going to do it? Hon. Mary Wollstonecraft was pulling on her blue stockings in the 1700s. Women were protesting their limited rights in ancient Rome. But as a Troglodyte Wife™, I'm remaking my life with our Stone Age sisters as my role models of natural femininity.

Milling your own flour? That's for agrarian bitches.

I want to feel cherished and sexy like an old-fashioned girl — specifically a cave dwelling Neanderthal or Homo sapien from Europe or Western Asia around the Middle Paleolithic era some 200,000 years ago. Did my halter top made from giant ground sloth fur slip? Oopsie!

That was when women were women: short limbed and barrel-chested for winter warmth and summer sprints between trees to avoid predators, maybe a pronounced come-hither brow ridge and a slightly elongated skull. I'm working on my

brow and skull with some very aggressive massage and *gua sha*, but it's going to take time. I can't wait to acquire the leathery soles of a natural woman's feet. Which I hope will happen soon because I stepped on a pretty sharp bottle cap today and what I hope was some melted ice cream.

I'm also getting back to some basic skills, like using stone tools and hunting. Recent research points to early women having hunted alongside men, rather than only gathering. So if I want a traditional marriage, I'm going to have to learn to fashion a hand ax. Carrying said hand ax really shifts the dynamic on the dating scene, too. I'm working on affixing a sharpened stone to a long enough stick to attack an animal my own size or larger so I can provide for our household. It's that or scavenge carcasses left by apex predators and crack their bones to extract nutrient rich marrow and harvest the partially digested vegetable matter from their stomachs. Either way, it's going to be extremely feminine and authentically paleo.

I'm so done with working some sedentary job for a corporation when I could be tending the home fires. I'm referring to the one burning on the rocky floor of my cave to cook food, provide warmth and keep wild animals away. Failing that, I guess I'll have to wave a burning stick at anything drawn to the smell of food. Since labor was unlikely to have been as clearly divided among gender lines, that would include men who haven't proven themselves to be proficient gatherers or helpful cohabitants.

Listen, it's one thing to dip your

earth-roughened toe into the Trog Wife™ lifestyle with a little cave-core décor but full immersion is about so much more than smashing a berry-red handprint on the wall of your condo. It's a commitment to the core feminine values of my cave-dwelling ancestors: survival and, um, yeah, I guess survival.

I can't believe how much of my life I've wasted trapped in modern conventions like capitalism and patriarchy, especially since our cave-dwelling European foremothers rarely made it past 40. When I don't have to justify or explain my Trog Wife™ life, I can relax into grunts and gestures. Is that historically accurate? I dunno. But my instinctual communication style is loud and unclear so I'm leaning into not worrying about explaining myself. So far, it's been great for responding to people questioning how I live as a woman. That and waving the burning stick. ●

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VENUE	THURS 8/22	FRI 8/23	SAT 8/24	SUN 8/25	M-T-W 8/26-8/28
ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220				<i>The Goonies</i> (1985) (film) 6 p.m. \$8, \$12 admission and poster, Pre-show at 5 p.m.	[w] Sci-Fi Night: <i>Ex Machina</i> (2015) (film) 7:15 p.m. \$6, \$10 admission and poster, Pre-show at 6 p.m.
ARCATA VETERANS HALL 1425 J St. (707) 822-1552				Rodney Norman, Leah Tamara (stand-up comedy) 8 p.m. \$20	
THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	HDMB w/Sheldon Brown (jazz) 8 p.m. Free	Jenni & David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 9 p.m. \$5	Noir (jazz) 9 p.m. \$5		
BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644		Thirsty Bear: Dr. Squid (classic hits) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Sequoia Rose (blues rock) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Karaoke Sundays 9 p.m. Free	
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770	Wave: '90s Dance Party With DJ D Funk 8 p.m. Free	Wave: The Undercovers (dance hits) 9 p.m. Free	Wave: Blu Axis (blues rock) 9 p.m. Free		[M] Karaoke Contest - Final Round 8 p.m. \$10
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m., [W] Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8 p.m.-midnight Free
CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611			Mojo Rockers (blues, rock, funk) 8 p.m. Free		[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
CRISP LOUNGE 2029 Broadway, Eureka (707) 798-1934	Up in Joke! Comedy Open Mic 8-10 p.m. Free	Pete Nelson Tonight! 7 p.m. TBA		Open Mic Night (15-minute time slot) 6:30 p.m. Free	[M] Pete's Projecting Again! (comedy/variety) 7-9 p.m. \$5, [T] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. \$10, [W] Kara-Smokey! 7 p.m. Free
EUREKA THEATER 612 F St. (707) 442-2970			Alfred Hitchcock's <i>Psycho</i> (1960) (film) 7:30 p.m. \$10, \$5 kids		
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HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 10th St., Arcata (707) 826-2739		Town Mountain (honytonk bluegrass) 8 p.m. \$20-\$18	Etana (reggae) 9 p.m. \$25		
LARRUPIN' CAFE 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-0230					[W] Dogbone (feral jazz) on the Larrupin' Patio 5-9 p.m. Free
THE LOGGER BAR 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000					[W] Karaoke 8 p.m.
MADAKET PLAZA Foot of C St., Eureka	Disturbing the Peace (classic rock) 6-8 p.m. Free				
THE MADRONE TAPHOUSE 421 Third St., Eureka (707) 273-5129					[W] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
MAD RIVER BREWING CO. & TAP ROOM 101 Taylor Way (707) 668-4151	Winterlark (folk, jazz) 6-8 p.m. Free	David Singley (singer/songwriter) 6-8 p.m. Free	Jimmie Lahman Band (rock, funk, blues) 6-8 p.m. Free		
MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	G.O.A.T Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	This Lonesome Paradise 8:30 p.m. \$10	Underground Rave w/DJs Dacin, Kismet, Zanapod 9 p.m. \$5	G.O.A.T Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	
MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA - FORTUNA 1095 S Fortuna Blvd., Suite 48 (707) 777-7550					[T] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA - MCKINLEYVILLE 1500 Anna Sparks Way, (707) 203-8500					[W] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
PAPA WHEELIES PUB 1584 Reasor Rd., McKinleyville, (707) 630-5084			Brice Ogan and Angela Martin 6-9 p.m.		
PIERSON PARK 1608 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville	Music in the Park w/Blue Rhythm Revue (blues, soul) 6-8 p.m. Free				
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY & TASTING ROOM 550 South G St., #4 (707) 826-7222			Summer Music Series: 3-6 p.m. Free		
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SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	Drink & Draw 6 p.m. Free, CU Next ... 9 p.m. \$10	X (stand-up) 7 p.m. Free, Cornell Reid (stand-up) 9-11 p.m. \$15, The Latest Show 11 p.m. \$5	Cornell Reid (stand-up) 9-11 p.m. \$15		[T] Legally Savage 9 p.m. \$5, [W] Wednesday Open Mikey 9 p.m. Free
SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka (707) 442-8778	Open Mic Night (all acts) 7:30 p.m.sign ups at 7 p.m. Free	Friday Night Market 5:30 p.m.	Gooseneck, Straggler, Something Wicked 7 p.m. \$5 before 8 p.m. then \$10, all ages	Sunday Funday (board games provided or bring your own) Free	[M] Monday Night Raw: Comedy Open Mic 7 p.m Free, [T] Amy Fletcher-Baker's EP Release Party
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Shadowplay

by Collin Yeo

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It's fair season again, which means that late August is here a lot quicker than most of us would like. For ongoing health reasons, I haven't been able to enjoy any swimming in our rivers, so I have pushed aside my dreams of repatriating myself with the cool, running substance of life, gliding instead over to memories from long-faded summers full of warm splashes that have doubtless made their way far offshore, or perhaps up into the clouds.

For other health reasons, I have avoided the ugly spectacle of national political conventions, having been cursed some years back with the Horror. I won't go too deep into an explanation, other than to say that where some people might see inspirational speeches delivered with just enough vagueness to avoid any charge of genuine meaning, or specific helpful policies, I see only the cosmic death gasses escaping through a hideous, fistula tear in reality. This offers brief flashes of nightmare visions of a conquering void that will one day, if allowed to continue on its current pathway, destroy this beautiful world and everyone on it. So I'd much rather go have a gander at the local flavor, livestock and amusements down in Ferndale, all things considered. I might even catch some live music. Here's hoping you do, too.

Thursday

Chris Chandler is a storytelling poet who travels the country sharing his passionate plaudits, observations, condemnations and condolences about and for this mad world. He is joined by multi-instrumentalist **Paul Benoit**, and together the two weave wonders from the heart and guts from the leaking belly of the American Dream. I watched some of their work online and can say without reservation that few do this sort of thing as well as these two. You can see for yourself tonight at 7 p.m. at Phatsy Kline's, where all that's asked for is a sliding scale donation for the weavers of tales and song.

Friday

Joshua Tree seems to produce more than a few musicians whose main thing



Chris Chandler and Paul Benoit play Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge on Thursday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m.

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involves creating vistas of sound to fill the great and beautiful hot nothing out there in the desert country. **This Lonesome Paradise** is one such sonic narrative act, run by a fellow named E. Ray B  chard, whose voice rolls over stretches of drifting guitar and shuffling rhythms suggesting a long haul over roads whose tarry imprint is the only human thing beyond abandoned settlements and the occasional haunted motel. But you don't have to go that far to feel it, as the tour comes to the Miniplex tonight at 8:30 p.m., where \$10 gets you a place in front of the amps.

Saturday

Jamaica needs no introduction regarding its history of creating incredible musicians and changing the face of music in the world forever. So when one of those musicians comes through town, it's worth taking notice, especially if they happen to be acclaimed in their home island. **Etana** is one such act, a singer whose body of work goes back two decades and has garnered an audience around the world, as well as industry recognition, including two Grammy nods. Humbrews is the perfect venue for her voice to fill and band to rumble through the lucky folks filling up the joint. If you would like to be in that number, show up around 9 p.m. with \$25 dollars for the door.

Sunday

Christ Episcopal Church in Eureka

presents the final concert in its Sundays at 4 series, and this one looks like a real fire-cracker. **The Scotia Band** will be bringing its considerable numbers to play a program chock full of the works of American bandleaders and composers from Broadway to the movies. We're talking Leonard Bernstein, John Williams, Henry Fillmore, Morton Gould and even a big band arrangement of Bach's "If Thou Be Near." As the series title suggests, the music begins at 4 p.m., although you will want to get there earlier if you have an interest in buying a ticket for the quilt raffle after the show, which is free and open to everyone, although donations are welcome.

Monday

Another installment of Legally Savage over at Savage Henry Comedy Club tonight at 9 p.m., where two comedians plead their case in front of a third comedian acting as judge and you, the audience, get to weigh in on guilt and culpability (\$5). I haven't been there for this event myself, but I sure hope the gavel is oversized and makes a honking sound when struck.

Tuesday

Metal Monday at Savage Henry is now happening on Tuesday, with the following bands in the mix: Touring groups Vantana Mix, An Apparition and I've Never Been Here Before will be plying their "cyber-grind" wares alongside local acts Image Pit

and Far From Flaccid.

As with other metal around here from days past, this all ages event begins at 8 p.m., with an I.D. required to drink, and a \$5-\$10 sliding scale door cover. Enjoy.

Wednesday

The Minor Theatre is showing *Where Olive Trees Weep*, a documentary film I have written about here before, and which appears to be gathering interest both in our community and elsewhere. It's not an easy film; I can't imagine how it could be, covering as it does the ongoing atrocities of occupation, mass-murder and dehumanization of the Palestinian people by the state of Israel, abetted by the wealth and weapons of our own country. It's easy to feel helpless in the face of such things, particularly when the dominant narrative in the halls of power here is that this is no genocide, but rather a just exercise in "self-defense" by a benevolent democracy. It might feel as though we can do nothing, and I get that, but at the very least, I ask you, and everyone else of conscience: Do not look away. The showing is at 7 p.m., with a \$5-\$15 sliding scale.

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Collin Yeo (he/him) finally found his field glasses and saw a big, fat, Red-tailed Hawk, although not in that order of operation. Life works out that way sometimes. He lives on Earth.

Calendar

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Who's got the best IPA locally? Regionally? How about the best brown ale? Stout? Pilsner? Try 'em all (or most of them anyway) and find out for yourself at **Hops in Humboldt**, happening **Saturday, Aug. 24**, at **Rohner Park** (\$40, \$75 VIP, \$20 non-drinker). Send the summer off with one last brew-ha-ha sampling hundreds of different micro-brews from more than 40 breweries while listening to live music and checking local art and craft vendors. Hop to it, beer lovers. The event is for ages 21 and over with ID at the gate.

Head back to school with free clothes, backpacks and even a new 'do courtesy of the **Back to School Block Party**, taking place **Saturday, Aug. 24**, from **1 to 5 p.m.** at **Septentrio Tasting Room** (free). Join Mother's Cooking, Black Humboldt and Septentrio for this sharing shindig featuring Black and brown vendors, kids' zone, free clothing, lunch boxes, backpacks and supplies for students of all ages. There will also be free haircuts and quick braided styles from local barbers and stylists (while supplies last) and a family-friendly music set with DJ Sovorn-T.

Celebrate under one sky with the Wiyot Tribe at their annual **Wiyot Goutswe'm Celebration** 'Honoring our Elders and Veterans' on **Saturday, Aug. 24**, from **4 p.m. to midnight** at the **Table Bluff Reservation** (free entry, \$20 traditional salmon dinner). Enjoy a showcase of Native American culture featuring All My Relations (Wiyot dancers), Colusa Feather dancers, Native Resistance and Jai Kibby drum groups, Bird singers, Bear dancers and more. You'll find the fun at the ceremony grounds on the north side of Table Bluff Reservation. From U.S. Highway 101, take Hook-ton Road and follow the signs to Phelan Road.

22 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

MUSIC

Eureka Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. Open-air concert by the bay every Thursday during summer. Aug. 22: Disturbing the Peace (classic rock). Free.

Music in the Park. 6 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. Music by Blue Rhythm Revue. Lawn games, bake sale, beer booth. Free.

THEATER

The Chris Chandler and Paul Benoit Show. 7:30 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. An evening of art, poetry, storytelling, short films, multimedia and folk music. Sliding-scale donations accepted. historiceaglehouse.com.

EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. An old-fashioned community fair with a carnival, live and satellite horse racing, exhibits, stunts, shows, food, music and more. Scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 21 to Monday, Sept. 2, with an additional weekend of racing Sept. 7-8. humbcofair@frontiernet.net. humboldtcountyfair.org/. (707) 786-9511.

McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce Mixer. 5:30-7 p.m. McKinleyville Community Service District, 1656 Sutter Road. Join the chamber and co-hosts McKinleyville Community Service District for networking, refreshments, a raffle and more. mckinleyvillechamber@gmail.com. (707) 839-2449.

FOOD

Henderson Center Certified Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fruits and vegetables, baked goods, jams, nursery

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Willow Creek Certified Farmers Market. 5-8 p.m. Willow Creek Farmers Market, 72 The Terrace Ln. Willow Creek Farmers Market is held every Thursday until the end of Aug. Now at a new location across the street from the 299 Social club, with food, music and family fun. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. facebook.com/willowcreekfarmersmarket/. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Community Compost Drop-Off. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Redwood Community Action Agency offers food waste drop-off (up to 5 gallons/week). Bring kitchen or yard food scraps and help build compost for the community u-pick garden at the reserve. Email or call to sign up. Sliding scale donation to \$10. mdrummond@rcaa.org. (707) 269-2071.

MEETINGS

Creative Community Mixer. Fourth Thursday of every month, 5:30-7 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. Join for drinks and yummys, socialize and share with fellow creatives and artists to build community and mutual reliance. Free. events@historiceaglehouse.com. facebook.com/even-ts/1015029866537194/1015032219870292. (707) 444-3344.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 3-6 p.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka.

Explore trails and share mindfulness practices, group conversation and other eco-therapeutic activities. Transportation available for Eureka residents. Call to pre-register. Free. chaskell@eurekaca.gov. eurekaheroes.org. (707) 382-5338.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Fourth Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow if you do not own a set. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food ok. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com.

23 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

BOOKS

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

DANCE

Jammin Friday. Fourth Friday of every month, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. Monthly swing dance with included lesson at 7:30 p.m., music and dancing at 8:30 p.m. \$15 (w/band), \$10 (no band), free for U.S. military veterans. loverlipe@gmail.com. fb.me/e/1mtainmOf. (707) 616-8484.

MUSIC

Humboldt County Music Showcase. 6:30-10 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Music from The Critics, Barking Dogma, Good Time Charlies

and Red Hot Shame. All ages. Doors at 6 p.m. Free. events@historiceaglehouse.com. facebook.com/events/1181339209678951/. (707) 444-3344.

Live Music Fridays. 5:30-8 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Enjoy live music in a beautiful outdoor setting. Food, wine and beer available for purchase. Open at 4 p.m. Free entry. fieldbrookwinery.com.

EVENTS

Friday Night Market. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Old Town, Eureka, 317 Third St. A bustling farmers market, arts and craft vendors, bar featuring Humboldt-produced beverages, a variety of food vendors and live music for dancing on three stages. Free.

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 22 listing.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Storytime in Spanish/Tiempo de Cuentos en Español. 3:30-4 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. *Vamos a celebrar la alfabetización temprana con cuentos y canciones en español. El programa es diseñado para niños de edades 2-6 y sus padres, pero también nos pueden acompañar otros miembros de la familia.* Celebrating early literacy with stories and songs in Spanish. For children ages 2-6 and their parents or caregivers, but other family members are welcome. Free. (707) 725-3460.

Weekly Preschool Storytime. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers and other family members. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humboldt.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Meat, eggs, produce, oysters, plants, mushrooms, jam, hot food and art. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match at every farmers market. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Community Meeting. 6 p.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Brian Brown of the Disaster Response Services and an instructor for the Humboldt Bay Fire Community Emergency Response Teams team discusses the new teams for Kneeland and Freshwater. Snacks and refreshments provided. freshwaterhall@gmail.com. freshwatergrange.com/. (707) 498-9447.

24 Saturday

BOOKS

Breakdancing w/Reckless Rex. 1-2 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Explore breakdancing and hip hop culture with Humboldt Rockers' Reckless Rex. Learn about the history of breaking, see it in action and learn some moves. Each attendee gets to pick out a free book to keep. Free. literacyhelpers@gmail.com. humboldtlibrary.org. (707) 445-3655.

MOVIES

Psycho (1960). 7:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Discover

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Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece that redefined horror. Concessions available. \$10, \$5 kids. theeurekatheater.org.

MUSIC

Busk and Bloom. 12-2 p.m. Eureka Florist & Fine Gifts, 524 Henderson St. Talented musicians from Humboldt County. Free. eurekafloristanddesign@gmail.com. eurekaflorist.net. (707) 443-4811.

Elle King. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Grammy-nominated country music sensation.

EVENTS

Back to School Block Party. 1-5 p.m. Septentrio Tasting Room, 650 Sixth St., Arcata. Join Mother's Cooking, Black Humboldt and Septentrio for a back to school block party. Black and brown vendors, kids' zone, free clothing, lunch boxes, backpacks and supplies for students of all ages. Free haircuts and quick braided styles. Family friendly music set w/DJ Sovern-T. Free. blackhumboldt@gmail.com. (707) 633-3137.

Hops in Humboldt. Rohner Park, 5 Park St., Fortuna. Unlimited samples of hundreds of different micro-brews from more than 35 breweries. Live music, art and craft vendors, commemorative glass. Ages 21 and over with ID at the gate. hopsinhumboldt.com.

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 22 listing.

Wiyot Goutswe'm (one sky) Celebration. 4 p.m.-midnight. Table Bluff Reservation, 1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta. Annual celebration includes All My Relations (Wiyot Dancers), Colusa Feather dancers, Native Resistance and Jai Kibby drum groups, Bear dancers and more. At the ceremony grounds on the north side of Table Bluff Reservation. From U.S. Highway 101 take Hookton Road and follow signs to Phelan Road. Free entry, \$20 dinner. www.wiyot.us.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Humboldt-grown and GMO-free produce along with plants, meats and other products. Live music. Music by Checkered Past from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast. Fourth Saturday of every month, 8-11 a.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Serving pancakes or biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage (patties or links), coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice. \$10, \$5 seniors and kids ages 5-12, free for kids under 5. 501.humboldt.grange@gmail.com. [facebook.com/events/6920540234689920](https://www.facebook.com/events/6920540234689920). (707) 442-4890.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Bird Walk. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society with your binoculars and meet trip leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of species, like shorebirds. Free. rras.org.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Gail Coonen at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on the theme of seasonal change. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Habitat Restoration Volunteer Work Day. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Stagecoach Hill Azalea Reserve, 15336 Highway 101, Trinidad. Work with park staff to remove competing vegetation from around western azaleas. Gloves and tools are provided. All participants receive a free day pass to Sue-meg State Park. Rain/wind/smoke cancel. Meet at the Stagecoach Azalea trailhead off Kane Road/Big Lagoon Ranch Road near Mile Marker 112 on U.S. Highway

101. Free. desten.mertens@parks.ca.gov. (707) 677-3109.

Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. 9-11 a.m. Wigi Wetlands, Behind the Bayshore Mall, Eureka. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash. Meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. Tools, gloves and packaged snacks provided. Please bring drinking water. Free. susanpenn60@gmail.com. rras.org.

SPORTS

Kevin Ebbert Memorial Trail Run. 9 a.m. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. Run the 10k+ or scenic 2-mile trail through the redwood forest to honor Ebbert, a local who became a Navy SEAL, and raise money in his name for the Boys & Girls Club. Check-in: 8 a.m. Register online. jhinckley@healthsport.com. HealthSPORT.com.

ETC

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. nothingtoseehere@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

25 Sunday

ART

Trinidad Artisans Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Murphy's Market Deli, Trinidad, 1 Main St. Art, crafts, live music and barbecue every Sunday through Sept. 13. Free. murphysmarkets.net. (707) 834-8720.

DANCE

Afro-Fusion Feel and Flow. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Explore and enjoy a fusion of West African movements from Guinea, Senegal, Liberia, Congo and Mali with the genre of Afro beats and traditional West African drumming. \$10-\$15. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org. (707) 822-0898.

MOVIES

The Goonies (1985). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie starts at 6 p.m. Young misfits discover an ancient map and set out to find a pirate's treasure. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. nallumnosaj@gmail.com. [facebook.com/events/360102280269407](https://www.facebook.com/events/360102280269407). (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Scotia Band Summer Concert. 4 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Marches, musical movies medleys, classical and more. Free.

Sunday Art Market and Concert Series. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Music by DJ Kyle Stasse. Artisan vendors. meredith@arcatachamber.com. arcatachamber.com.

Sweet and Savory Brunch. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Music by The Ponies of Harmony (James Zeller and Katie Belknap). Food by Chef Dave of Bernadette's Cafe. \$15-\$30 sliding. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org/event-details/jazz-greats-2024-charlie-parker. (707) 822-0898.

EVENTS

350 Humboldt Bring a Friend Pizza Party. 1-3 p.m. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. Please bring a side dish, frisbee or badminton, family members and a friend. At the Redwood Park picnic area. Free. dwchandler@gmail.com.

com. (707) 677-3359.

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 22 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

26 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Aug. 23 listing.

EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 22 listing.

FOOD

Miranda Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh produce, mushrooms, beef and pork, eggs, honey, crafts, body products, jams and plants. (707) 441-9999.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area I Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

27 Tuesday

ART

Ambient Cafe. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Monthly space for creatives with curated musical performances. Write, draw, paint, relax. Coffee, tea and baked goods available for purchase. Donations encouraged. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org.

EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 22 listing.

FOOD

Fortuna Certified Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. 10th and Main streets, 10th and Main streets, Fortuna. Fruits and vegetables, crafts, music and hot food vendors. No pets allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/fortuna.html. (707) 441-9999.

Old Town Certified Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Fruits and vegetables, bread, donuts, jam, crafts and live music. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/oldtown.html. (707) 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. In-season produce, veggie starts, plants, grass-fed beef, pastured poultry and eggs, flowers, soap, herbal products and arts and crafts. gyppo.com. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m.

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Humboldt Stamp Collectors' Club. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. New collectors and experts welcome. Learn about stamps, collecting and see local experts in stamps share their collections. Free. humstampclub@gmail.com.

Parent Project. 6-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3300 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. A 10-week series on improving relationships, effective discipline to improve school attendance and performance, reduce substance use and negative peer influences, and address destructive behavior. Meet other parents in similar situations in a judgement-free zone and develop a new support system. Free. fortunatc@bgcredwoods.org. glccenter.org. (707) 617-8160.

Toastmasters International. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Members meet to deliver and evaluate prepared and impromptu speeches to improve as speakers and leaders. Meetings stream at <https://tinyurl.com/zoomwithmidday> and <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9239283290>. distinguished@rocketmail.com. 4139.toastmastersclubs.org. (855) 402-8255.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

28 Wednesday

BOOKS

Jim Hight: Moon Over Humboldt. 6:30 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Former Humboldt County journalist Jim Hight performs dramatic readings and discusses the themes of recovery and reconciliation from his new novel. Free.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: Ex Machina (2015). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 7 p.m. Main feature at 7:15 p.m. A young programmer evaluates the human qualities of a highly advanced humanoid A.I. \$6, \$10 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1156760672112324. (707) 613-3030.

When Olive Trees Weep. 7 p.m. Minor Theatre, 1001 H St., Arcata. Shine A Light on Palestine's first documentary in the fall series. Following the film, a discussion with Gigi Hyden, Jamilla Hashem and Abdul Aziz.

EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 22 listing.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Health Care for All. Fourth Wednesday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Humboldt Health Care for All/Physicians for a National Health Program meet by Zoom every fourth Wednesday. Email for meeting link. healthcareforallhumboldt@gmail.com. sanctuaryarcata.org.

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Saturday September 14th, 2024

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August 23rd - September 10th



29 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Aug. 22 listing.

BOOKS

Jim Hight: Moon Over Humboldt. 4 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Former Humboldt County journalist Jim Hight performs dramatic readings and discusses the themes of recovery and reconciliation from his new novel. Free. 6:30 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. Former Humboldt County journalist Jim Hight performs dramatic readings and discusses the themes of recovery and reconciliation from his new novel. Free.

EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 22 listing.

FOOD

Henderson Center Certified Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Aug. 22 listing.

McKinleyville Certified Farmers Market. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. See Aug. 22 listing.

Willow Creek Certified Farmers Market. 5-8 p.m. Willow Creek Farmers Market, 72 The Terrace Ln. See Aug. 22 listing.

GARDEN

Community Compost Drop-Off. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. See Aug. 22 listing.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 3-6 p.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. See Aug. 22 listing.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Last Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See Aug. 22 listing.

ETC

OUT 4 Business. Last Thursday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. An LGBTQ+ professionals networking mixer providing an open and welcoming environment for all people of the LGBTQ+ community as well as friends, allies and business professionals who value diversity and inclusivity. events@historiceaglehouse.com. fb.me/e/3XK7QZyuk. (707) 444-3344.

Heads Up ...

The Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center seeks weekend volunteers to stay open. Weekend shifts are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 to 5 p.m., and include welcoming visitors, bookstore register and answering questions. You must be at least 18, complete paperwork and fingerprinting (free through Arcata Police). One-on-one training. Call (707) 826-2359 or e-mail amic@cityofarcata.org.

Become a volunteer at Hospice of Humboldt. For more information about becoming a volunteer or about services provided by Hospice of Humboldt, call (707) 267-9813 or visit hospiceofhumboldt.org. ●

CROSSWORD By Matt Jones

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"EN-GAMES" ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

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6. Tree goo
9. Airline based in Sweden
12. Orange, e.g.
14. A.L. Central team, on a scoreboard
15. Sicilian volcano
16. Xenomorph leader of sci-fi filmdom, for instance
18. Depilatory brand with "short shorts" ads
19. Offer temporarily
20. Coffeehouse dispenser
21. ___ Online (long-running MMORPG)
23. "Black-ish" dad
24. She's portrayed both Queens Elizabeth (I on TV and II on film)
26. Rakish cads
28. Listen to
29. Work in a haunted house, say
31. Lot purchase
32. Do some sums
35. Type of incandescent headlamp bulb
40. Up to now
41. Stimp's costar
42. "Norma," for instance
43. ___ dire (court examination)
45. Fortnite dance or action
47. Greeting in Gelsenkirchen
51. Director Jean-___ Godard
54. "The Death of Slim Shady (Coup de Grâce)" rapper
55. Title for a judge, for short
56. AZ city
57. 1949 mil. alliance
58. All tied up
61. Certain prayer leader
62. Rodent in a maze
63. Twelve-book Trojan tale
64. "Ich bin ___ Berliner" (JFK quote that's a misquote on his part)
65. Pull up a chair
66. Family nickname

DOWN

1. Burn
2. Bathroom floor worker
3. Wandering
4. Vanmate of Daphne and Velma
5. Good times
6. Play segment
7. Pub purchase
8. Shadow effect from a partial eclipse
9. Flight unit?
10. Crunchyroll offering
11. Clear plastic wrap
13. "So excited!" noise
15. Bookkeeping record
17. Addresses in a browser
22. Bend the truth
24. Color subtleties
25. Trevor who video-interviewed Kamala Harris in October 2020
27. Part of OPEC, for short
29. Barnyard pen
30. Kind of stick or ball
31. Network getting a U.S. remake of U.K. panel show "Have I Got News For You"
32. When most children begin sixth grade
33. James Van ___ Beek
34. Coded strands
36. Nose hair tools
37. Architect Saarinen
38. Minnesota state bird
39. Choose
43. Snake's secretion
44. Number of one-syllable U.S. state names
45. "Ghostbusters" character Dr. ___ Spengler
46. High-IQ group, supposedly
47. Bottled-up type?
48. Taste found in mushrooms
49. Mythical giant like Atlas
50. Half of "Good Mythical Morning"
52. Start of a gym motto
53. Drug store aisle
56. Dish list
59. Grammy-winning guitarist Steve
60. Mid-afternoon drink

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO HASSLE-FREE

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Back On Board with *Alien: Romulus*

By John J. Bennett

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ALIEN: ROMULUS. Large as aliens (lower case) continue to loom over our collective curiosity and paranoia — even governments are getting in on the party now — these visitors, real or imagined, tend toward one of two primary species (genera?) suggested by movies and literature. There are, of course, the little gray ones of Whitley Streiber's midnight probings, and the countless cute but potentially threatening offshoots thereof. And then there are the fever-dream horrors for which we can credit Dan O'Bannon, Ronald Shusett, Ridley Scott and H.R. Giger.

Alien (1979), written by O'Bannon and Shusett, directed by Scott and imprinted on everyone's fragile psyches by Giger and a team of brilliant freaks, represents one of the true sea change moments in contemporary genre film, shooting horror into space and introducing a genetically perfect opponent for Ripley's (Sigourney Weaver) ever and always greatest final girl.

The titular creature, depicted through its various disgusting gestational faces, would become the face of extraterrestrial malfeasance and grotesquery, from face-hugging to chest-bursting to bullet-headed, eyeless teeth-gnashing; that bitch is scary.

Credit is due, of course, to the entire production team, creating as they did a vision of the future wherein in lives are (still) determined by greedy corporate overlords, where jobs in space are still just jobs — distinctly un-valorous ones, at that — and where space itself is kind of a grimy place to have to exist.

Alien is a sanctified classic of science fiction, creature creation and world building, which in an avaricious parallel world (ours) has, of course, spawned more sequels and crossovers than I care to list here. As an aside, I will warn against watching *Alien Vs. Predator* (2004) before an afternoon's mycological exploratory mission — bad vibes. But I digress.

The *Alien* franchise, a couple installments of which I've missed over the years, has benefitted from the richness of the originators' vision, a seemingly bottomless

well of socio-political, existential and interpersonal themes emulsified with creature goo and human innards. It is hardly surprising, in that light, that we would have another one, these 45 years on. It is surprising, however, that it should be compelling and fun and expansive, reverent of its origins but unafraid to establish its own identity.

Fede Alvarez (who co-wrote the screenplay with longtime collaborator Rodo Sayagues) came to popular attention with his reboot (don't like that expression) of *Evil Dead* (2013). While undeniably a paean to Raimi's original, Alvarez cast his version as a much less homespun, much bloodier, much more horrific vision — fewer sight gags, more body horror. He followed that with *Don't Breathe* (2016), an original conception that explored another creepy little corner of the house of horror and did so with great aplomb. *The Girl in the Spider's Web* (2018) was a bit of a misfire, maybe due to the absence of Sayagues, but I won't hold it against anyone, partially because it has led us to this moment, wherein Fede and Rodo get to play in the big sandbox.

Not long after the events of the first movie (I couldn't say how long), Rain Carradine (Caelee Spaeny) struggles to get herself and her synthetic-person brother Andy (David Jonsson) off the Weyland-Yutani-owned mining colony that killed their parents, among many others — we get a quick, poignant shot of a little canary entering the mine. Corporate malfeasance stymies her efforts, so Rain falls back in with a crew of resourceful punks who have discovered a derelict spacecraft floating just above their colony. They make a plan to board the craft, liberate its cryopods and thereby enable the nine-year trip to a planet where natural light is actually a thing. But in space, no one can hear you scream. And there, as on planets, greed and hubris know no bounds.



"WE'RE NOT WEIRD!"

Alien: Romulus

In a semi-twist I'll not reveal here, the freedom-seeking youths soon enough learn they are not alone on the ship, which is in fact a Weyland-Yutani research station named for the twins Romulus and Remus (nursed by the wolf and all of that); things get hairy.

Even as an *Alien* non-completionist, I found the aesthetic of *Romulus* delightful, with its hybrid of past and future tech, the analog claustrophobia of a ship holding the vacuum of space just barely at bay. And the filmmakers have created a visual and narrative love-letter to both Scott's original and James Cameron's (debatable superior) 1986 sequel. As much as the Xenomorphs (yeah, very plural) are the bad actors here, it is very much the shortsightedness and intellectual violence of the corporation that creates the movie's real inciting conflict.

By its very nature, *Romulus* cannot be as ground-breaking as *Alien* or as technically precise as *Aliens*. But it pays homage to both, and to the subtextual spirit of the material, while raising the stakes and contributing some exciting new methods and ideas. Perfect? No, not really, but possibly better for it. R. 119M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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Ronald (Duke) Lee Costa

1953-2024

On July 13, 2024, at home in Fieldbrook, the world lost one of the biggest-hearted people we all knew. Ron, mostly known to all as Duke, was the oldest of the five Costa boys. He was born to Fred and Joan Costa (Clark) in Arcata on May 13, 1953. In his last days, Duke was surrounded by his family. Throughout these days, he had a constant flow of visiting cousins and friends, making his final days much brighter. You could tell he felt the love just by looking at his face. His family was a valued and cherished aspect of his life. Duke never married but had a longtime partner, Lindy, whom he cares deeply for. Duke's longtime friend and confidant Vickie Combs was also by his side in his last hours. We will appreciate her care and comfort to Duke forever. Her demonstration of the true meaning of love unconditionally will be forever remembered and valued for a long time. As a family, we appreciate everything she has done.

After high school, Duke entered the United States Navy. He proudly served on the USS Midway during the Fall of Saigon. After serving in the military, Duke returned to Fieldbrook and began working at Joe Costa Trucking. Over the years, he drove truck for Wayne Bare and Morris Logging.

In his youth he was often seen playing basketball, riding his motorcycle, and eagerly anticipating the annual Redwood Run. We don't want to forget the fun times he talked about at the Sacramento Mile and the San Jose Mile. He cherished the group bus trips to Reno, the annual Costa Gin Fizz breakfast, and football season. Always cheering for his favorite team the Raiders. The stories from these events often led to loud laughter, a testament to his joy in these experiences.

Duke's and his brothers were unwavering loyal to each other. The boys always had each other's back. The last few months of Duke's life, we spent many evenings talking about stories from their childhood that would get us all laughing so hard. Their bond was unbreakable, and shared memories brought them even closer in Duke's final days.

In the last decade of his life, Duke made a conscious effort to prioritize his health. Swimming became his favorite activity, and he could be found in the pool almost

every day of the week, a testament to his determination and resilience. He would be seen in the dark of the morning arriving at the pool and often being the first person to HealthSport. Swimming, walking laps, and attending aerobics class became the start of his days. He loved the mornings when he got to choose the music for swim class. When Duke could not participate in his morning swimming, he expressed how he missed his morning routine and friends. The people he met at the pool became his great friends. One friend in particular was Sal. Duke and Sal shared many great conversations during their long mornings at the pool. The swim group was so wonderful when it came to reaching out to Duke when he could not attend classes. A few of them even stopped by in his final weeks.

Duke was proud of his hard work changing his health and always encouraged others to get their health in order.

Ron "Duke" is survived by his three remaining brothers, Ross (Kelli), Rodney (Sandy), and Rocci (Laura), as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and his Aunt; Janice Bertolini. He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Joan Costa, younger brother Robin, grandparents, many Aunts and Uncles plus all the friends he missed dearly.

The family would like to express our deepest gratitude to Hospice of Humboldt for its unwavering support during this challenging time. The staff was exceptional, and we will never be able to thank you enough for all your guidance and assistance in the last few months. Please support this organization whenever you have the opportunity.

The family will have a private event to honor our beloved Duke later this year then he will be placed at his final resting place, at his request, at Ocean View Cemetery. Duke had such a love for all animals, and most days between ESPN shows, he would watch Animal Planet. In lieu of flowers, Duke would want donations to your local animal shelter to show your love and support for something he cared deeply about. If not the animal shelter, then the Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department who was also a big help for Duke several times in the last few months of his life.



Mark Alan Whitman
January 20, 1953-August 10, 2024

Mark Alan Whitman, son of Ethen Miles Whitman and Carolyn Bylerly Whitman, passed away August 10, 2024, at his home in Burnt Ranch, CA at the age of 71. Mark was born in Spokane, Washington on January 20, 1953. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Karis Marie Yerton.

He is survived by his first wife, Adrienne Whitman of Eureka, CA, and their 2 daughters Rienne Marzo Bilz (Brian) of Zell, Germany, and Yarrow Zella Whitman (Eric) of Austin, TX, his second wife Lezley Troxell of Arcata, CA and their daughter Zoe Troxell Whitman (Jack) of Manhattan, NY and his beloved partner Anna McKee of Shady Cove, OR. Mark is also survived by his sister Connie Heine (James) of Delano, MN, his brother Lee Whitman (Lavelle) of Blue Lake, CA, and his sister Mary Holt of Sacramento, CA and numerous nieces and nephews.

After attending grade school in Malin, OR where he had a paper route, the family moved to Hoopa, CA where he worked for the Young Adult Conservation Corp in 1970. He graduated from Hoopa High in 1971. After high school he worked at a veneer mill in Orleans, a summer on fire crew in Salyer, on his uncle's farm in Washington, as a car mechanic in Eureka, at McKnights Ready Mix in Willow Creek and as a car mechanic in Sausalito, CA before opening F Street Garage in Arcata with his brother in law Richard Yerton. F Street Garage specialized in repair of imported cars and was very successful for 12 years.

After closing F Street Garage he bought a shop in Blue Lake and utilized his skills as a welder and metal fabricator to open Blue lake Iron Works. His commitment to community led to many situations in Blue Lake where he volunteered his time and expertise (or his forklift) to help complete a project.

For being a "small guy", Mark Whitman was actually a giant of a man. His energy often "filled the room". His presence could

not be ignored, and you could always count on him to keep a lively conversation going. Mark was exceptionally skilled, brilliant, funny, curious and the most helpful person a friend (or stranger) could ever ask for. He embraced fully every experience and encounter he had and was always seeking opportunities to acquire new knowledge and expertise and to share it. As far as problem solving and fixing anything or even having just the right tool (even if it meant making it) he was worlds above the rest of us. He had great passion for creative artistic expression, both for himself but also encouraging others to do the same. His unique approach to life and his varied experiences gave him a very fascinating (and thought provoking) philosophical perspective of the world, as well as to his hopes and dreams.

Mark spent many years creating a sustainable homestead on his property in Burnt Ranch, CA. It is his desire that this homestead will continue as a haven and as a "learning center" of sorts for homesteaders, for do-it yourselfers, for upcyclers, for artists, for lovers of the earth.

Anyone lucky enough to get close to Mark and his points of view or to be a recipient of his generosity and problem-solving skills will never forget them (or him). He will be greatly missed by many.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for all who knew him.

The Celebration will be on Saturday March 22, 2025, at 2 pm in Blue Lake, CA. It will begin with gathering of souls in front of his shop at 620 Railroad Avenue followed by a serenaded walk to the Mad River Grange at 110 H St., for ceremony, tributes, food and storytelling then continuing to the Logger Bar at 510 Railroad Ave. for music, libations and more sharing memories of an unforgettable giant of a man.

"Death is not bad just sad" (a quote by Mark Whitman).



David Ralston
1946-2024

After a long battle with dementia, David Ralston passed away peacefully at the age of 77 in the early morning of July 28th. Born in Orange County, David moved to Humboldt County close to 50 years ago where he worked as a carpenter and contractor on many homes and businesses in the local community.

David was a loving, funny, and giving person to all who knew him. He was willing to share and give anything he owned, including giving the shirt off his back, to anyone who needed it.

He had a great love of music with an encyclopedic knowledge of obscure songs and bands. No matter what job he was doing, he would sing as he worked. He also spent a big part of his life trying to find a use for old things, and he resisted throwing anything away. He greatly enjoyed the simple things in life. He loved to have the whole family together at home for a good meal, a beer, and a bowl of chocolate ice cream served around the dining table he built himself.

He was greatly loved, and he will be missed. He is survived by his amazing wife and loving partner for over 47 years, Glory Ralston, his two children, Sonja and Jesse, his five grandchildren, and the family yellow Labrador, Keeper.

A celebration of David's life is planned for Sunday, September 15th at 2pm at the Trinidad Town Hall.

LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
STEVEN SMITH, aka: STEVEN R.
SMITH, aka: STEVEN
ROBERT SMITH
CASE NO. PR2400216**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of STEVEN SMITH, aka: STEVEN R. SMITH, aka: STEVEN ROBERT SMITH A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner HARLEY N. SMITH

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that HARLEY N. SMITH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without

obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 8

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objec-

tions or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:
Harley N. Smith
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Filed: August 12, 2024
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/15, 8/22, 8/29/2024 (24-304)

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The Humboldt Community Services District is soliciting bids for the rehabilitation of one (1) 0.5 MG water storage tank.

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Separate sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of the Donna Drive Water Storage Tank Project will be received by the Humboldt Community Services District at the District office at 5055 Walnut Drive, Eureka, CA 95503 until 2:00 p.m. October 1, 2024, and then at said office, publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bid documents must be received in person or by US Mail or another courier. No fax or email bids will be accepted. It is estimated that the lowest responsible, responsive bidder will be awarded the bid on October 28, 2024. The successful bidder will then have until 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2025, to complete the rehabilitation of the water storage tank.

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Terrence Williams
General Manager
Humboldt Community Services District

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Trisha Andres - Unit #40
Michael Waid - Unit #51

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the City of Eureka has completed a draft of the updated Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP). A copy of the draft is available for review at the Housing Authority website www.eurekahumboldtha.org or by request. A public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the ACOP draft will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 11:00am-12:00pm. The Housing Authority will receive comments regarding the proposed changes starting August 01, 2024 through the close of business on August 30, 2024. To request the draft and obtain the Zoom meeting link, please call (707) 443-4583 ext 219. The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am - 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, alternating every other Friday an off day.



INVITATION TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids are invited by the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County, a public body, corporate and politic, for the performance of all the work and the furnishing of all the labor, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment for the following project:

CONSTRUCTION OF:
FERNDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING HVAC UPGRADES
PROJECT COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PROJECT NUMBER: 170250

Pursuant to the Contract Documents on file with the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time, **August 27th, 2024** at the Ferndale Veterans Memorial Building, 1100 Main Street, Ferndale, California. Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications will be available on **August 13th, 2024**.

Each Bid must be contained in a sealed envelope addressed as set forth in said Bid Documents, and filed at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County, 825 5th Street, Room 111, Eureka, California at or before 2:00 P.M., Pacific Daylight Time, on **September 10th, 2024**. All Bids will be publicly opened and summary amounts read aloud. The officer whose duty it is to open the Bids will decide when the specified time for the opening of Bids has arrived.

Plans and Specifications and other Contract Document forms will be available for examination upon prior arrangement at the Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, CA, 95501, Phone: (707) 445-7493. Plans will also be available at the Humboldt County Bid Opportunities website: <https://humboldtgov.org/bids.aspx> and for viewing at area plan centers. Complete sets may be obtained via prior arrangement from Humboldt County Public Works. Complete paper sets may be obtained upon request with advanced payment of \$50.00 each, 100 % of which shall be refunded upon the return of such sets unmarked and in good condition within ten (10) days after the bids are opened. Checks should be made payable to County of Humboldt.

Each Bid shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the County within the Bid Documents. All forms must be completed.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of Bidder's Security to with a certified check or a cashier's check payable to the County, U.S. Government Bonds, or a Bid Bond executed by an admitted insurer authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California (in the form set forth in said Contract Documents). The Bidder's security shall be in the amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory faithful performance bond and a satisfactory payment bond in the forms set forth in said Bid Documents.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in any Bid. No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of the County.

All Bidders will be required to certify that they are eligible to submit a Bid on this project and that they are not listed either (1) on the Controller General's List of Ineligible Bidders/Contractors, or (2) on the debarred list of the Labor Commissioner of the State of California.

The successful Bidder shall possess a valid Contractor's license in good standing, with a classification of "B" (General Building Contractor) at the time the contract is awarded.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all equal employment opportunity laws and regulations both at the time of award and throughout the duration of the Project.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Section 1771.1(a) of the California Labor Code, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in Sections 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. It is not a violation of Section 1771.1(a) for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

The Contractor, and each subcontractor participating in the Project, shall be required to pay the prevailing wages as established by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA, Phone: (415) 703-4780.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the fact that the work proposed herein to be done will be financed in whole or in part with State and County funds, and therefore all of the applicable State and County statutes, rulings and regulations will apply to such work.

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in accordance with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. (Government Code section 12900et seq.)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public contractors' code, the Contractor may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment, by entering into an Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits In Lieu of Retention.

By:
Tracy Damico
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Humboldt, State of California

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00390
The following person is doing Business as
CADENCE GARDNER/THE EMERALD SHOPPE

Humboldt
2575 Alliance Road, 8F
Arcata, CA 95521

Christina A Gritsch
2575 Alliance Road, 8F Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this

PUBLIC NOTICE
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the County of Humboldt has completed a draft of the updated Administrative Plan. A copy of the draft is available for review at the Housing Authority website www.eurekahumboldt.org or by request. A public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the updated Administrative Plan draft will be held via conference call on Wednesday, October 02, 2024 at 9:00am – 10:00am. The Housing Authority will receive comments regarding the proposed changes starting August 22, 2024 through the close of business on October 07, 2024. To request the draft and obtain conference call phone in instructions, please call (707) 443-4583 ext 219.
The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, alternating every other Friday an off day.



INVITATION TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids are invited by the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County, a public body, corporate and politic, for the performance of all the work and the furnishing of all the labor, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment for the following project:
REBID FOR DEMOLITION OF: 3007 & 3015 I STREET COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT PROJECT NUMBER: 170256
Pursuant to the Contract Documents on file with the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County.
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time, **Thursday September 5th, 2024** at 3007 & 3015 I Street, Eureka. Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications will be available on **Tuesday August 20th, 2024**.
Each Bid must be contained in a sealed envelope addressed as set forth in said Bid Documents, and delivered to the Humboldt County Public Works Building, 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, California at or before 2:00 P.M., Pacific Daylight Time, on **Tuesday September 17th, 2024**. Bids will be opened outside the building in the adjacent parking lot to the rear of the building. Bid packages may be delivered via the following methods:
Mail or use a delivery service to send bid package to Public Works at 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA.
Deposit bid package into mail slot in the front door of Public Works, 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA.
Hand deliver bid package to Facilities Staff between 1:45pm and 2:00pm outside the building in the adjacent parking lot to the rear of the building at 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA.
All Bids will be publicly opened and summary amounts read aloud. The officer whose duty it is to open the Bids will decide when the specified time for the opening of Bids has arrived.
Plans and Specifications and other Contract Document forms will be available for examination upon prior arrangement at the Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, CA, 95501, Phone: (707) 445-7493. Plans will also be available at the Humboldt County Bid Opportunities website: <https://humboldt.gov.org/bids.aspx> and for viewing at area plan centers. Complete sets may be obtained via prior arrangement from Humboldt County Public Works. Complete sets may be obtained upon advanced payment of \$50.00 each, 100% of which shall be refunded upon the return of such sets unmarked and in good condition within ten (10) days after the bids are opened. Checks should be made payable to County of Humboldt.
Each Bid shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the County within the Bid Documents. All forms must be completed.
Each Bid shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of Bidder's Security to with a certified check or a cashier's check payable to the County, U.S. Government Bonds, or a Bid Bond executed by an admitted insurer authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California (in the form set forth in said Contract Documents). The Bidder's security shall be in the amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the Bid.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory faithful performance bond and a satisfactory payment bond in the forms set forth in said Bid Documents.

statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Christina Gritsch, Owner
This July 10, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk
8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/2024 (24-276)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00401
The following person is doing Business as
ENCHANTMENT YOGA

Humboldt
1815 Harris Street
Eureka, CA 95503

PO Box 107
Cutten, CA 95534

Kati L Knapp
PO Box 107
Cutten, CA 95534

HCS D SURPLUS SALE
The Humboldt Community Services District is accepting sealed bids for the following equipment until 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 4, 2024:

2009 Ford F450 Crane Truck; 110,619 Miles; Min Bid \$30,000

2001 Ford E350 Sewer Camera Van; 24,475 original miles; Min Bid \$18,000

Individual bid forms and additional information are available on the web at <http://humboldtcsd.org/public-notices>. Call Will Paddock at 707-443-4558 for an appointment to view the vehicles M-F 9-4 at HCS D, 5055 Walnut Dr., Eureka. All vehicles and equipment are sold in "as-is" condition with no guarantees or warranties.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in any Bid. No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of the County.

All Bidders will be required to certify that they are eligible to submit a Bid on this project and that they are not listed either (1) on the Controller General's List of Ineligible Bidders/Contractors, or (2) on the debarred list of the Labor Commissioner of the State of California.

The successful Bidder shall possess a valid Contractor's license in good standing, with a classification of "A" (General Engineering Contractor), "B" (General Building Contractor) or "C-21" (Building Moving/Demolition Contractor) as prime contractor at the time the contract is awarded if a licensed "C-22" (Asbestos Abatement Contractor) is subcontracted to perform the abatement work (per California Business & Professions Code 7059(b)) or a C-22 license is additionally held by the prime contractor.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all equal employment opportunity laws and regulations both at the time of award and throughout the duration of the Project.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Section 1771.1(a) of the California Labor Code, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in Sections 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. It is not a violation of Section 1771.1(a) for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

The Contractor, and each subcontractor participating in the Project, shall be required to pay the prevailing wages as established by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA, Phone: (415) 703-4780.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the fact that the work proposed herein to be done will be financed in whole or in part with State and County funds, and therefore all of the applicable State and County statutes, rulings and regulations will apply to such work.

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in accordance with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. (Government Code section 12900et seq.)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public contractors' code, the Contractor may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment, by entering into an Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits In Lieu of Retention.

By:
Tracy Damico
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Humboldt, State of California

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 17, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Katie Knapp, Owner
This July 19, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk
8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/2024 (24-281)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00404
The following person is doing Business as
MAD RIVER KITCHEN

Humboldt
101 Taylor Way
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Trevor D Eliason
101 Taylor Way
Blue Lake, CA 95525

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00404
The following person is doing Business as
MAD RIVER KITCHEN

Humboldt
101 Taylor Way
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Trevor D Eliason
101 Taylor Way
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 23, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Tiffany A Harcz, Owner
This July 23, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk
8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/2024 (24-279)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00409
The following person is doing Business as
COASTAL BLISS RENTALS

Humboldt
1657 Rohnerville Rd
Fortuna, CA 95540

LEGALS? 442-1400 x314



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR UPGRADE OF ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS ON EUREKA CAMPUS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Redwoods Community College District, of the County of Humboldt, State of California, is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to perform Upgrade of Access Control Systems on Eureka Campus Project at the College of the Redwoods Eureka Campus. **PROPOSALS ARE DUE: No later than September 19th, 2024 @ 2:00 PM P.S.T.**
Proposal Documents (RFP) are available at: College of the Redwoods Website: <https://www.redwoods.edu/businessoffice/Purchasing.html>. Inquiries may be directed to: Leslie Marshall, Director of Facilities and Planning, Email: Leslie-Marshall@redwoods.edu. All proposals must be submitted electronically by email to Leslie-Marshall@redwoods.edu, or a thumb drive by mail to: College of the Redwoods, Attn: Leslie Marshall, 7351 Tompkins Hill Rd, Eureka, CA 95501
Only proposals that are in strict conformance with the instructions included in the Request for Statements of Proposals will be considered.
Redwoods Community College District

PO Box 337
Fortuna, CA 95540

Fernando Olea
PO Box 337
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 17, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Fernando Olea, Owner
This July 24, 2024, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/2024 (24-287)

LEGALS?
442-1400 x314

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00410
The following person is doing Business as
EARTH DRIFTER/MI TIERRA

Humboldt
2373 Meadowbrook Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

Nadia L Eberman
2373 Meadowbrook Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Nadia Eberman, Owner
This July 25, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/2024 (24-286)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00422
The following person is doing Business as
FOOD WITH HOY

Humboldt
3819 Walnut Drive Apt D
Eureka, CA 95503

Alex J Hoy
3819 Walnut Drive Apt D
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 28, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a

misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Alex Hoy, Owner
This July 30, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/2024 (24-285)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00430
The following person is doing Business as
BISON BUILDER

Humboldt
85 Seacrest
Shelter Cove, CA 95589

1452 Seabright Ave
Grover Beach, CA 93433

Edward J Palmese
85 Seacrest
Shelter Cove, CA 95589

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 31, 2024

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Edward James Palmese, Owner
This August 2, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/2024 (24-302)

LEGALS?
classified@north
coastjournal.com
442-1400 x314

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00443
The following person is doing Business as
PACIFIC HOME TECH/PACIFIC OFFICE TECH

Humboldt
27 W. 14th St #1
Eureka, CA 95501

Daniel T Gonzales
27 W. 14th St #1
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 12, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

**FRESHWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FRESHWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, of the County of Humboldt, State of California, will receive up to and no later than **Wednesday, September 04, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.** sealed bids for the award and contract for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation, and services required for the construction of the **Freshwater Elementary School – New Construction (NC) Modular Building Purchase** project and such bids shall be received at the office of the **Freshwater Elementary School District, 75 Greenwood Heights Drive, Eureka, CA 95503**, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this invitation, the Instructions to Bidders, and the Contract Documents. Documents for this project may now be obtained from:

Humboldt Builders Exchange
1213 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
(707) 442-3708

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified cashier's check or bid bond made in favor of the Board of Trustees, Freshwater Elementary School District, executed by the bidder as principal and an admitted surety company as surety. All bonds for this project must be issued by an Admitted Surety, an insurance organization authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of Insurance in the State of California during this business year, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as guarantee that the bidder shall execute the contract if it be awarded to him in conformity with the Contract Documents and shall provide the surety bond as specified therein within five (5) days after notification of the award of the contract to bidder.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom a contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages to all workmen in the execution of the contract. Pursuant to the provisions of the California State Labor Code, and Local Laws thereto applicable, the said Board of Trustees has ascertained the prevailing rate of wages in the locality where this work is to be performed, for each craft and/or type of workman or mechanic needed to perform the work of this contract. General Prevailing Wage Rates shall be those rates pertaining to Humboldt County as published by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) pursuant to California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1.

Copies of the Prevailing Wage Schedules may be obtained from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94101, or www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd.

Each contractor and subcontractor must be registered with DIR prior to submitting a bid.

The bidder awarded this contract may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time without retention of any portion of the payment by the public agency, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the public agency in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

The Freshwater Elementary School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any defect or irregularity in bidding.

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids are invited by the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County, a public body, corporate and politic, for the performance of all the work and the furnishing of all the labor, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment for the following project:

**CONSTRUCTION OF
PUBLIC HEALTH BUILDING GENERATOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PROJECT NUMBER: 162893**

Pursuant to the Contract Documents on file with the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time, **August 29th, 2024** at the Public Health Building at 529 I Street in Eureka, California. Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications will be available on August 20th, 2024.

Each Bid must be contained in a sealed envelope addressed as set forth in said Bid Documents, and delivered to the Humboldt County Public Works Building, 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, California at or before 2:00 P.M., Pacific Daylight Time, on **September 10th, 2024**. Bids will be opened outside the building in the adjacent parking lot to the rear of the building. Bid packages may be delivered via the following methods:

Mail or use a delivery service to send bid package to Public Works at 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

Deposit bid package into mail slot in the front door of Public Works, 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA.

Hand deliver bid package to Facilities Staff between 1:45 pm and 2:00 pm outside the building in the adjacent parking lot to the rear of the building at 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA.

All bids will be publicly opened and summary amounts read aloud. The officer whose duty it is to open the Bids will decide when the specified time for the opening of Bids has arrived.

Plans and Specifications and other Contract Document forms will be available for examination at the Department of Public Works, 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA, 95501, Phone: (707) 445-7493. Plans will also be available for viewing at area plan centers and on the County's website at: <http://humboldt.gov.org/Bids.aspx>. Complete sets may be obtained through the Department of Public Works, Phone: (707) 445-7493. Complete sets may be obtained upon advanced payment of \$50.00 each, 100 % of which shall be refunded upon the return of such sets unmarked and in good condition within ten (10) days after the bids are opened. Checks should be made payable to County of Humboldt.

Each Bid shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the County within the Bid Documents. All forms must be completed.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of Bidder's Security with a certified check or a cashier's check payable to the County, U.S. Government Bonds, or a Bid Bond executed by an admitted insurer authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California (in the form set forth in said Contract Documents). The Bidder's security shall be in the amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory faithful performance bond and a satisfactory payment bond in the forms set forth in said Bid Documents.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in any Bid. No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of the County.

All Bidders will be required to certify that they are eligible to submit a Bid on this project and that they are not listed either (1) on the Controller General's List of Ineligible Bidders/Contractors, or (2) on the debarred list of the Labor Commissioner of the State of California.

The successful Bidder shall possess a valid Contractor's license in good standing, with a classification of "B" (General Building Contractor) at the time the contract is awarded.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all equal employment opportunity laws and regulations both at the time of award and throughout the duration of the Project.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Section 1771.1(a) of the California Labor Code, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in Sections 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. It is not a violation of Section 1771.1(a) for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

The Contractor, and each subcontractor participating in the Project, shall be required to pay the prevailing wages as established by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA, Phone: (415) 703-4780.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the fact that the work proposed herein to be done will be financed in whole or in part with State and County funds, and therefore all of the applicable State and County statutes, rulings and regulations will apply to such work.

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in accordance with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. (Government Code section 12900et seq)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, the Contractor may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment, by entering into an Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits In Lieu of Retention.

By:
Tracy Damico
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Humboldt, State of California

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Daniel Gonzales, Proprietor
This August 13, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/2024 (24-307)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00444

The following person is doing Business as

LA CIENDITA

Humboldt
655 Ninth St
Arcata, CA 95521

PO Box 821
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Lo Li Industries
CA 202463217549
241 Davis St
Blue Lake, CA 95525

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FRESHWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FRESHWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, of the County of Humboldt, State of California, will receive up to and no later than **Wednesday, September 04, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** sealed bids for the award and contract for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation, and services required for the construction of the **Freshwater Elementary School – Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Modular Building Purchase** project and such bids shall be received at the office of the **Freshwater Elementary School District, 75 Greenwood Heights Drive, Eureka, CA 95503**, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this invitation, the Instructions to Bidders, and the Contract Documents. Documents for this project may now be obtained from:

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1213 5th Street
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Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified cashier's check or bid bond made in favor of the Board of Trustees, Freshwater Elementary School District, executed by the bidder as principal and an admitted surety company as surety. All bonds for this project must be issued by an Admitted Surety, an insurance organization authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of Insurance in the State of California during this business year, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as guarantee that the bidder shall execute the contract if it be awarded to him in conformity with the Contract Documents and shall provide the surety bond as specified therein within five (5) days after notification of the award of the contract to bidder.

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Copies of the Prevailing Wage Schedules may be obtained from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94101, or www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd.

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not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Octavio Acosta, Owner
This August 13, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/2024 (24-309)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00446

The following person is doing Business as

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1928 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Gregory Winkley
1928 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

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/s Greg Winkley, Owner
This August 13, 2024
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by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/2024 (24-310)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00450

The following person is doing Business as

SHEPHERD'S GROVE STUDIO/ SHEPHERD'S GROVE/SHEPHERD'S GROVE.COM

Humboldt
5797 Christine Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

Christine M Albertini
5797 Christine Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

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The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 11, 2005
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/s Christine M Albertini, Owner
This August 15, 2024
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by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/2024 (24-311)

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CV2400851
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
GAVIN MORRISON BUCKMAN-SMILEY
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
GAVIN MORRISON BUCKMAN-SMILEY
to Proposed Name
GAVIN MORRISON SMILEY
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 23, 2024
Time: 8:30 a.m., Courtroom 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH
STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

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website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

Date: May 15, 2024, 2024
Filed: May 15, 2024
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/2024 (24-306)

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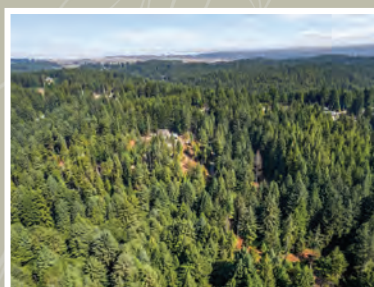
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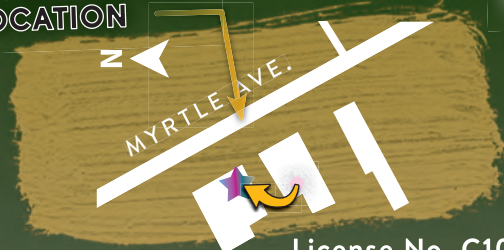


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